

AMERICAN CAVALRY MEN DELIBERATELY MASSACRED

FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS WILL BE PROTECTED

Active Relief Work to Be Started
Here—Improvements in Paw-
tucket Square—The Bridge

The city council yesterday appointed the finance committee of the board of trade as the committee on relief for the families whose bread-earners have enlisted. The board of trade had already arranged to have its finance committee do that work, and this morning the mayor received a letter from J. Harry Boardman, chairman of that committee, accepting the appointment of the city council.

The committee will meet at the Old Lowell bank at 3.30 o'clock Tues-

day afternoon at which time and place plans will be discussed for the collection of funds. A secretary and treasurer will be appointed and the committee then will be in readiness to do something.

The committee representing the board of trade will also be in a position to procure positions for members of the families of the soldiers or their dependents if there are any who are looking for employment. There may be those who have not

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FRENCH REGAIN GROUND

Successes in Verdun Region—
Germans Advance Against Rus-
sians—European War News

Violent counter-attacks by the French, last night, regained for them a large part of the ground they lost to the Germans yesterday northeast of Verdun, when overwhelming masses of Germans were thrown against the French lines. Six German divisions participated in yesterday's attack on a three mile front, according to today's afternoon bulletin from Paris.

The French successes carried them back northward to the edge of the Thiaumont work, southwest of Fort Douaumont but did not result in the recapture of the fortified positions taken by the Germans in yesterday's fighting.

The crown prince's forces are still on the outskirts of the village of Fleury, into which they pushed during their latest ferocious drive, but from which

they were driven later by Gen. Nivelle's troops. This village is slightly more than three miles from the heart of the Verdun salient and its temporary occupation marked the nearest approach of the Germans to their objective.

Berlin advices from the eastern front describe the Germans as pushing back the Russians along an 80-mile front from Kolki, on the Star river in Volynia, almost to the Galician frontier. The Russians have succeeded, however, in overrunning the greater part of Bukovina where the Austrians are offering little opposition to Gen. Brussiloff's drive.

German destroyers have captured the British steamer Brussels, of 1550 tons, with passengers on board, and taken her into Zeebrugge, Belgium. She was bound from Rotterdam for Tilbury.

WAR MEASURE FAVORED

Senate Committee Acts on Hay
Resolve—Men With Dependent
Families Should Be Discharged

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Stripped of the \$1,000,000 relief provision for families of militiamen, the senate military committee today ordered favorably reported the Hay resolution adopted by the house yesterday to authorize drafting the National Guard into the service of the United States. A substitute for the relief provision directs that militiamen having dependent families should be discharged at once.

The senate committee also eliminated the provision that the militiamen be drafted into the regular service should serve "not exceeding three years," thus

providing that they shall remain in service "for the period of the emergency." As passed the measure stands virtually as it was first introduced in the house.

The resolution will be reported Monday, it having been found impossible to get it before the senate today, and Senator Chamberlain will ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and adoption.

The committee was practically unanimous in voting to eliminate the \$1,000,000 relief section.

"It is unnecessary for the government to assume a burden of this kind in the midst of such a campaign," said Senator Weeks. "If there are men in the militia now who have families dependent upon them, they should be discharged. They should remain at home and take care of their families. There are plenty of able young men eager to serve their country whose families are not dependent upon them."

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RELATIONS WITH MEXICO NOW AT BREAKING POINT

Lansing and Baker Confer With Pres.
Wilson—Drastic Retaliatory Action
Considered—Trevino Orders Troops
to Attack Americans—U. S. to De-
cline Offer of Mediation—New Report
From Pershing Indicates Practical
Annihilation of Troops—Officials Say
Nothing Can Prevent War

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Relations between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico are close to the breaking point today, as a result of the apparently well founded belief that American cavalrymen were deliberately massacred Wednesday at Carrizal by Carranza soldiers.

Secretaries Lansing and Baker were early at the White House today conferring with President Wilson. It is known that the possibility of drastic retaliatory action against the Mexican forces in Chihuahua was given grave consideration. If the Carranza government accepts responsibility for the attack at Carrizal it is considered virtually certain by officials that occupation of most of northern Mexico will be ordered by President Wilson to take place as rapidly as the necessary military forces can be placed at the disposal of Gen. Funston.

Only Seven of Troops Survive
Action must await further reports from Gen. Pershing. His message last night indicating that only seven men of the two troops of cavalry had survived in addition to those taken prisoners has not been supplemented at an early hour.

Troops Led Into Trap
It is believed the first account of the Washington government when fuller information is at hand, will be to demand repudiation of the Carrizal attack by the Carranza government. Preliminary reports have convinced officials here that the American troops were deliberately led into a trap. The only question remaining to be settled, it is indicated, is whether the Carranza government

ordered the attack or it was the work of a subordinate officer.

Demand Surrender of Prisoners
In the latter event, unequalled repudiation of his act and immediate surrender of the prisoners probably will be demanded. Gen. Gomez, Carranza commander at Carrizal, was killed in action, according to Mexican reports. So if he gave orders to open fire he has already paid the penalty for his act.

It will require nearly a week, it is understood, to complete the mobilization of the National Guard on the border, to make possible a movement in force beyond the line.

Militia to Relieve Regulars
It is regarded as probable that regular army regiments now on patrol duty will be promptly relieved by National Guard regiments as they reach the border.

The regulars, already acclimated and prepared by months of border work for a vigorous campaign, would be concentrated at the points from which a general advance would be begun.

Secretary Baker had no additional advices from Gen. Funston when he went to the White House. Secretary Lansing had received a despatch from Mexico City announcing that the thirty Americans in Guanajuato, held there by lack of transportation, had been promised train facilities by the Carranza authorities.

Work of getting Americans out of Mexico has proceeded rapidly. Within a week, according to present indications, there will be very few remaining there. Navy ships are hastening to every important port to pick them up. The ships will also be

ready for blockade duty or any other service if war comes.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HOLD UP SHIPMENTS TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Customs officials along the Mexican border have been ordered to hold up freight shipments into Mexico and to advise the railroads to keep their rolling stock on the American side of the line.

PERSHING REPORTS TWO TROOPS ANNIHILATED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 24.—Complete disorganization of the two troops that were engaged in disastrous combat Wednesday morning at Carrizal with Carranza's troops and the practical annihilation of those actually in the fight was indicated in a report from Gen. Pershing to Gen. Funston today.

One platoon and eight enlisted men of Troop C and seven men of Troop K, were picked up yesterday morning by Lieut. Meyer near Santa Maria. All were horse holders. The stories the men told were almost identical with those told by the other stragglers who reached the transmission line yesterday.

TREVINO ORDERS TROOPS TO ATTACK AMERICANS

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., June 24.—American columns have been seen advancing from the American field in the direction of San Antonio and Ojo Caliente and Gen. Trevino has issued orders to attack them.

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\$33,000 FOR EXPENSES OF MASS. MOBILIZATION

Adj. Gen. Cole Says 1200 Re-
cruits Needed to Bring State
Forces to Full War Strength

FRAMINGHAM, June 24.—With the arrival today of the Second battalion of field artillery the roster of militia called out for service on the Mexican border was complete. Many more recruits are wanted at Camp Whitney, however.

In connection with the training of recruits it is planned to take many of them to the rifle range at Wakefield next Monday to give them shooting practice. Today they were put through hard drills, while the more experienced troops were given advanced work.

Fifteen hundred members of the Ninth regiment attended a military mass early today.

Preparations are being made for the reception of thousands of visitors who are expected to come to the camp tomorrow.

Adj. Gen. Cole, who came here for a short visit today, stated that only 1200

additional recruits were required to bring all the state's forces ordered mobilized to full war strength. He received today a war department check for \$33,000 to be used for defraying expenses of mobilization, subsistence, forage, etc.

The adjutant general announced officers by the Harvard medical school to place its staff and resources at his disposal to assist in physical examinations, or otherwise and by the For-sythe Dental infirmary of Boston, to care for the soldiers' teeth.

Headquarters here learned of the appointment by Gov. McCall of President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university, and former Gov. Eugene A. Foss as additional members of the patriotic fund committee which is to raise and administer a fund of \$250,000 or more for the assistance of those dependent upon the men who may be ordered to the border.

CHILD KILLED BY AUTO

Fatality on East Merrimack St.—
Little One Ran in Front of Mr.
Murkland's Auto

Five-year-old Andrew Bakis, whose parents reside at 22 Howe street, was instantly killed about 12.30 o'clock this afternoon when he ran over by an automobile owned and operated by Walter E. Murkland at the corner of East Merrimack and Howe streets. The child did not live even long enough to be taken to St. John's hospital, only a short distance from where the accident occurred.

Following the regular course in a fatal accident of this kind, Mr. Murkland was booked at police court on a technical charge of manslaughter. He was immediately released pending the result of an inquest.

Witnesses of the accident lay no blame on Mr. Murkland. They say that East Merrimack street at that point is always a "playground" for small children of the neighborhood who play games and roll hoops in the middle of the street despite the stream of passing autos.

The little Bakis boy was killed while in a stone's throw of his own home. He was playing, it is said, with other children and suddenly dashed in front of the machine which was being driven

en up East Merrimack street on the right side. Mr. Murkland, according to witnesses, did everything possible to avert the accident but the boy fell under the wheels of the machine.

He was picked up and rushed to St. John's hospital, followed by a number of his playmates, but when they reached there the lad was dead. Physicians say death was instantaneous, probably from a fracture of the skull. The parents of the child were notified and were prostrated upon receiving the news. Mr. Murkland was also very much affected by the sad accident.

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MORE RECRUITS ENLIST

SEVERAL LEFT THIS MORNING
FOR FRAMINGHAM AND OTH-
ERS STILL HERE.

Seven more recruits for Company M, Ninth regiment, M.V.M., left this city at 11 o'clock this morning for the company camp at South Framingham. As a matter of fact there were fourteen who went, but seven of them were scheduled to go yesterday, but for certain reasons they were unable to leave.

Those who went this forenoon are as follows: William Eck, 128 Suffolk; John MacLuskey, 586 Dutton; James O'Loughlin, 23 Cross; Thomas Donohoe, 21 State; Geo. Wayne, 95 Fourth ave.; Geo. Murphy, 27 Inland; and Robert Glinvan, 217 Salem. The men were given an ovation at the railroad station by their many friends and relatives, who had gathered there to bid them goodbye.

Lieut. Paul Kittredge, who is in charge of the recruiting will remain in Lowell until Monday. He wants nine or ten more recruits to bring the company to its full quota. For several of those who had filed applications did not return. The lieutenant has now 30 applications on hand and if the men put in an appearance at the armory this afternoon they will be examined by the medical inspectors.

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POLICE COURT DOCKET

Judge Enright Warns the Rowdies —Another Jitney Case—Assault Case Heard

John Salomane, a young man residing in Green street, Boston, was this morning sentenced to five months in the house of correction after being found guilty by Judge Enright of assaulting Police Officer George E. Hooper of Tewksbury last Saturday and a fine of \$10 imposed for drunkenness. Through his counsel, V. Garro of Boston, an appeal was entered and the defendant was held under \$500 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

Before imposing sentence Judge Enright said that people who go to the country for peace and quietness should not be disturbed by rowdies and that he intends to see that there will be no rowdism within this jurisdiction.

According to the testimony offered a number of foreigners started out to celebrate Bunker Hill day last Saturday by hiring an auto truck which was heavily laden with wet goods. The destination was anywhere and upon passing Silver Lake in Wilmington the party were attracted to a grove near the line in Tewksbury. From noon until late in the afternoon there was a beerfest in session and the majority of the members of the party became intoxicated so much so that they started to insult people.

A Mrs. Clark was insulted and she reported the matter to Police Officer Graham who immediately went to the place where the men were and informed them that they were on private land and would have to leave there. They doubted his authority and even when he showed his badge they started to remonstrate and one man who claimed to be the head man of the party threatened to do things to Mr. Hooper. Although Mr. Hooper is not a very large man he grabbed the alleged ringleader and was about to place him under arrest when Salomane put in an appearance and threatened the case. Right there and then the plucky officer pulled his club and tapped Salomane over the head a couple of times. Salomane went down for the count but recovering picked up a stone and hurling it at the officer struck the latter over the forehead inflicting a laceration.

Avery Gray and a man named Graham went to the assistance of the officer and succeeded in capturing Salomane who was brought to the police station where he was booked for assault and drunkenness. The only defense offered by Salomane was that he did not know any of the members of the party who were holding the outing, didn't see any trouble and did not strike the officer.

The court, however, was of the opinion that the defendant was guilty and ordered him sentenced to five months in the house of correction and a fine of \$10 imposed for drunkenness. Mel-

vin G. Rogers appeared for the government.

Found Not Guilty

Dennis Cavanaugh was found not guilty of assaulting George F. Blaisdell on Wednesday night in Auburn street. According to the complainant Cavanaugh struck his own wife then struck him and subsequently struck Mrs. Blaisdell. The whole affair took place in Auburn street and although the stories told by the different witnesses were contradictory Judge Enright believed the testimony of two children of the defendant and made his finding on their stories. The children explained that their mother had been drinking and was in the Blaisdell house when the father told them to go and try to get the mother to come home. She refused to go at the time, but later did so and when she was being led home by Blaisdell, Cavanaugh interfered and did strike Blaisdell. Judge Enright in passing sentence said that Mrs. Cavanaugh was intoxicated and her husband was trying to get her home when Blaisdell interfered.

Operating Without a License

Charles Mleck, who the day before yesterday was fined \$10 for driving his jitney through a funeral procession, was in court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with operating an automobile without a license. Bennett Silverblatt who appeared for Mleck said that his client had had his car registered and thought that was sufficient. Robert E. Bowman, examiner and inspector of the Massachusetts Highway commission, did not care about pressing the matter too hard and the defendant was allowed to go after paying a fine of \$5.

Stole Farker's Horse

John Maloney, aged 19 years, ran away with a horse belonging to Selectman George M. Farker of Draught yesterday. The horse was left in French street about nine o'clock and when Mr. Farker returned to the place where he had left the animal found the horse and wagon gone. He reported the matter to the police and in the afternoon Officer Clinton Coffin recovered the outfit in the Collinsville road and placed Maloney under arrest. Mr. Farker informed the court this morning that Maloney had worked for him at different times. The defendant was given a sentence of three months in jail.

Thomas J. Williams, Thomas V. Lee and James J. McEvoy charged with drunkenness were placed on probation.

James Brennan was given a suspended sentence to the state farm and Walter Haddon was ordered to pay a fine of \$6.

FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS

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worked, but who would be glad of an opportunity to help out at this particular time and the board of trade will assist them in every way possible.

An Anxious Woman

The mayor has already had many callers, especially women, who are anxious to know how soon assistance will be at hand. One woman who called at the mayor's office this morning said she had four children at home and that her husband who had been paying her \$10 a week, though he was not living with her, had enlisted and is now at the mobilization camp at Framingham.

Another woman called to see what the mayor could do about her boy who had enlisted. She called him her boy though it was later discovered that he was 20 years old, but still a boy in the dear old mother's eyes, just the same. He enlisted without telling her anything about it and she wanted the mayor to secure his discharge if possible. The mayor promised he would write to the colonel and see what could be done about it.

Mayors' Club Meeting

The mayors throughout the state are taking a very active part in preparing to assist the families and dependents of soldiers and it might be

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AT BARTLETT SCHOOL

CLOSING EXERCISES HELD THIS AFTERNOON—PRINCIPAL MAHONEY GAVE OUT DIPLOMAS

The graduating exercises of the Bartlett grammar school were held this afternoon with an elaborate program and a good attendance of the parents and friends of the pupils. The pupils made a very creditable showing in the exercises. This is the chief practice school for the State Normal school and is conducted and maintained jointly by the state and the city. There is no scarcity of teachers, but the school is in great need of additional space. The program was as follows:

March, Orchestra
Song, Flow Gently, Sweet Afton
Chorus, Old Scotch
Salutatory, The World Wants Men
Anonymous
Edward Turner Donohoe
Recitation, A Legend of the Northland
Phoebe Carey
Ruth Beatrice Lockhart
Song, Dainty Little Maiden, Wicks

down stream side include the Coburn store and Morrison market and the P.A.C. club. All of this area will be used for park purposes. Another building seized is situated at the corner of Riverside street and Varnum avenue. This building was the property of Mrs. Mary J. and Arthur C. Varnum.

BRITISH SHIP CAPTURED

BRUSSELS TAKEN WITH PASSENGERS ON BOARD TAKEN INTO ZEEBRUGGE BY GERMANS

LONDON, June 24, 12.40 p. m.—The British steamship Brussels, with passengers on board has been captured by German destroyers and taken into Zebrugge. It is stated there were no Americans on the Brussels.

Announcement of the capture of the Brussels, which belongs to the Great Eastern Railway Co., was made today by officials of the line here. The vessel was on her way from Rotterdam to Tilbury with passengers and mails. She was captured yesterday.

Most of the passengers on the Brussels were Belgian refugees on their way to England.

The Brussels is 1350 tons gross and was built in 1902.

Tilbury is on the Thames on the outskirts of London. The route from Rotterdam to Tilbury lies across the southern end of the North sea on a line which passes about 40 miles north of Zebrugge. The German destroyers probably set forth from Zebrugge.

MRS. A. C. RUSSELL DEAD

SHE PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING AT HER HOME ON WILDER STREET

Mrs. Emma M. Russell, wife of Asa C. Russell, died this morning at her home, 331 Wilder street, aged 72 years, 11 months and 2 days. Mrs. Russell had been in failing health for some time, although the end was not expected.

On May 29 last Mr. and Mrs. Russell had observed the golden anniversary of their marriage at their home, and their children had come to that occasion. Mrs. Russell had lived in this city for many years, and was very widely known here. She was a member of the Eliot Congregational church and of Molly Varnum chapter, D.A.R.

Mrs. Russell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker, and was born in Lisbon, N. H., in 1833. Her ancestors were among the early settlers of New England, and among them were several who had fought in the Revolutionary war.

Mrs. Russell is survived by her husband, Asa C. Russell, four children, Clinton P. Russell and Lester A. Russell, of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. John Mather of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and Miss Edith E. Russell of this city, and three grandchildren, Clinton P. Russell, Jr., and Catherine R. Russell and Margaret Mather.

AVERTED AN ACCIDENT

By driving his machine into a post in front of the Arlington hotel in Central street, a man operating an automobile, registered "No. 1833 Conn." prevented what might have been a serious accident this forenoon. The man was driving down Central street when a boy ran out in front of him. He applied his brakes promptly and the car skidded, turned around and crashed into a post. The front of the auto was damaged.

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GLEE CLUB

Recitation, The Song of the Camp
Aldel Charles Bourgeois
Recitation, The Bells of Shandon
Grace Loyola Barrett
Song, Lullaby
Glee club

Recitation, The Loss of the Birkenhead
Sir Francis Hastings Doyle
Recitation, The Scribe of Durely
Anna Theresa Kennedy
Song, Rain Song
Chorus

Recitation, Sandalphon
Langfellow
Recitation, Gladys Louise Paige
Song, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"
Glee club

Recitation, Rose Gorie
Song, Integer
Glee club
Presentation of diplomas
John J. Mahoney, Principal, Lowell

March
Orchestra
Presentation of Ciss Gitt
Francis Fay O'Donnell
Song, Good Night, Beloved
Chorus

March
Orchestra
In presenting the diplomas, Principal Mahoney congratulated the graduates and gave them some good advice

MORE MEASLES

Ninety-Nine Cases of Measles—Other City Hall Notes

Measles are on the increase in Lowell. The disease showed signs of abatement a few days ago, but when the returns came in for the week it was found that 99 cases had been reported, as against 75 last week and 55 the week before.

The total number of deaths reported at the office of the health for the present week was 20, the same number as was reported last week and therefore the death rate for both weeks was the same, 14.19, as against 18.59 two weeks ago. There were six deaths under five years of age. The number of deaths from infectious diseases was 4, acute lung trouble 4 and tuberculosis 4. The cases of infectious diseases reported were as follows: Diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 9; tuberculosis, 4.

Public Service Commission

Mayor O'Donnell received word from the public service commission this morning to the effect that the commission had given the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad permission to run a special train to and from Framingham tomorrow. The special will leave Lowell at 10.30 a. m. and returning the public will be completed Tuesday when adjournment will be taken.

WILL OF MISS MORSE

REPORT THAT IT MAY BE CONTESTED—REQUESTS TO LOWELL FRIENDS

The will of the late Ella E. Morse of this city has been recently filed at the probate court. In her will Miss Morse bequeathed \$10,000 to Louise P. Holden and \$10,000 to Rev. C. E. Fisher, D.D. while the rest and remainder of her estate, which is valued at between \$30,000 and \$50,000 is left to Donald W. MacKenzie, who is named as the executor.

It is reported that the will will be contested by George Morse of Manchester, N. H., a cousin of deceased Miss Holden, who is to receive \$10,000. It is said, was the nurse who cared for Miss Morse up to the time of her death.

PLOT TO BLOW UP CANAL

HANS TAUSCHER PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE AT TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT

NEW YORK, June 24.—Hans Tauscher, representative in America of the Krupp gun works, was placed on trial today in the United States district court charged with complicity in the plot to blow up the Welland canal. Capt. Tauscher pleaded not guilty after Judge Hand had granted the prosecution's motion that Wolff von Igel indicted with him be indicted separately.

SUN BREVITIES

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When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. P. Donohoe, 223 Hill-dreth bldg. Telephone.
Masses at St. Mary's, Collinsville, will be celebrated at 8.30 and 10 o'clock on Sundays during the summer.

Master John Dunigan, president of the class of 1916 of the North Collinsville high school, previous to his graduation last evening, was presented a handsome gold watch and chain, the gift of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dunigan.

Mrs. J. W. Clarke of 147 Henderson avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., who is stopping at 123 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, has asked the Lowell newspapers to aid her in finding her sister, Mrs. Frank Clarke, nee Fanny C. Berry, of any of her family. The sister was last heard of in this city about 12 years ago.

An alarm from box 8, shortly before 8 o'clock last night, summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in a pile of rubbish in the cellar of a tenement in Howe street. There was no damage done. On the way to the fire the chains on Rose's machine snapped and the auto was delayed in reaching the scene of the fire.

THEY DO SAY

That the flag of truce is a lie in Mexico.

That there was many a fond farewell this week.

That the Highland club's outing was the best ever.

That the weather man will probably do better now.

That the pink lemonade was more potent than pink.

That the country club's grounds are sweet to behold.

That many local athletes went away with Company M.

That Lowell's Riding club seems to have got cold feet.

That Lawrence is to have a big parade on the fourth.

That the camel looks as though he was just told a good one.

That there was some difference in those two circus parades.

That Manager Kilhullen should attract the ladies to the park.

That when you get in his it's only waste of time trying to explain.

That the semaphore was not used during the parade rush yesterday.

That the airman will locate the enemy in the Mexican mountains.

That Villa has given a good demonstration of what a villain can do.

That John of Collinsville has been among the missing at roll call lately.

That Joseph H. Crossley, the boy soprano, is a very promising vocalist.

That Belton is a wonder when he has a good "party" to carry him along.

That Roland Ballou should make a successful high school baseball captain.

That one little fellow said when the waves were going by, "Oh, look at the pig!"

That the principal occupation of some people is to mind everybody else's business.

That considering the weather, the Irish Tag day was the most successful of all.

That as a rule the amateur singer loses her friends before she loses her voice.

That Arthur "Slim" is the luckiest person in the world on certain occasions.

That the Battery C boys enjoyed their evening meal at the Chalmers camp.

That Joe had to do something heroic to get his right name in the paper.

That the Barnum & Bailey circus presented the cleanest parade ever seen in Lowell.

That there's some class to men arrayed in silk hats and Prince Alberts after all.

That General Pearson finds it hard to remain inactive when there is something doing.

That a girl in Dutton street was seen flirting with a clown in the Barnum & Bailey parade.

That despite the shortage of eyes we still have the doctored cologne and the dyed whiskers.

That many charming little tots will be seen at St. Margaret's baby show next Thursday.

That a great many of the high school boys are out looking for employment for the vacation.

That one of the surest ways to start trouble is to try to convince a drunk that he is drunk.

That the proposed tower on Fort Hill park will be used as an excuse on nice moonlight nights.

That a fellow with a good circus ground and a public hall could make money in Lowell.

That at least three graduates from the Sun school of experience are en route to the front.

That we are not prepared to argue the question as to whether great wealth is a burden.

That the gang admits there is something peculiarly fascinating about the lunch cart sandwich.

That the traffic officer who is courteous to both motorists and pedestrians gets the best results.

That no man in Lowell is more familiar with the Mexican border than Commissioner Morse.

That the most popular games in Lowell at the present time are cribbage, whist and bid whist.

That judging by its effect on humans, alcohol will never be substituted for gasoline as auto fuel.

That the departure of the recruits was even more impressive than the going of the regulars.

That the green horses attached to

Battery C will not be of much service for some time to come.

That the boys who took the examination for Harvard think the questions were beyond their course.

That Arsene Guy's clever work in stopping the runaway horse has turned the cops green with envy.

That one girl confessed she went to the depot to see the other girls kiss their sweethearts goodbye.

That some of the fellows who used to shout for war have suddenly developed an ingrowing love for peace.

That Jimmy, the Highland club's banner bearer, is still being congratulated for his showing in the parade.

That lots of fellows feel sorry when they see a circus that they are not children or the fathers of children.

That one of the most brilliant young musicians of Lowell has a brother who will make his mark in singing.

That the members of Companies C, G and K still have hope that they will be called to the Mexican border.

That the seaside resorts have had to keep their bolters running and the steam up during the last week.

That when a person tries to listen to Caruso on the phonograph he is liable to lose track of the cards in whist.

That "Toot" and his fair-haired partner have nothing on the West Centralville boys when it comes to bid whist.

That Lowellites should not forget to have the Sun mailed regularly to their summer address during vacation time.

That the National Engineering company will have to go some to build the Fawtucket bridge in four months.

That Humphrey O'Sullivan has decided another federal question with the help of National Committeeman Coughlin.

That municipal expenditures are running so high that it will soon be necessary to call a halt on things that can wait.

That Janitor Joe would make a great tough judge from the way in which he stopped the Battery C runaway.

That Supt. Kernan will soon have a big deer colony at Fort Hill park. He expects a few more babies in the near future.

That it's all right to lay up something for a rainy day. But don't act as if it is going to rain for the next 60 years.

That the O.M.I. Cadets have reason to feel proud just now, and their military mass tomorrow has taken on a new significance.

That it is funny to see those boys travel from the Highlands to Centralville trying to show the other boys some stunts.

That two Lowell doctors may be invariably found at the movies on Wednesday evening—but not because of lack of opportunity.

That the clerk who pays social visits to the other end of the counter when you want a drink or a cigar is not working up new business.

That the special train to the mobilization camp at Framingham will be well patronized by the relatives and friends of the soldier boys.

That there will be fewer white poles in Lakeview avenue and Appleton street when the Bay State boys get through with their paint brushes.

That the K. of C. ought to receive very general co-operation in their Columbus day parade. They deserve it after their splendid showing last week.


That the fire drill at the United States Cartridge factory may start some of the other manufacturing concerns to do something in "The Safety First" line.

ATTEMPTED TREASON CHARGED

AMSTERDAM, June 24, via London.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger states that the trial of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the socialist leader who was arrested on May 1 in connection with the May day demonstration, will take place in Berlin on Wednesday next before a court martial on a charge of attempted treason in time of war, which is punishable by 15 years' penal servitude. The former indictment charged high treason, conviction of which charge requires a death sentence.

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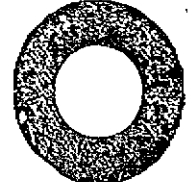
The body of the man found floating in the Merrimack river near the Lawrence-Methuen line on Thursday, has been identified as that of Valentine Delbuono of 41 Summer street, Lawrence. Sunday night it is said he was visited friends in this city and was not seen or heard from until his body was found.



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IMPRESSIONS OF HAYTI



THE HAYTIAN ARMY ON MARCH TO QUELL A REVOLUTION.

Daniel C. Quinn, Formerly of Lowell, Writes of Conditions After Business Trip

Mr. D. C. Quinn, formerly with the Talbot Dyeing and Chemical company of Lowell, but at present connected with the New York branch of the Brewer Chemical company of Worcester, Mass., has just returned from a three months' business visit to Hayti, where he negotiated for a large quantity of logwood and established a chemical agency. He wrote some of his impressions of the island in the following breezy letter to his brother, Joseph P. Quinn, assistant editor of The Sun:

"One leaves Hayti with joy and regret—joy at leaving the natives, regret at departing from such a beautiful country. My first glimpse of the island was in the early morning when all the passengers were awakened by the most infernal racket. We had become accustomed to the creaking of the benches and the constant thumping of the engines of the little Dutch steamer, but this noise was not mechanical. I dressed hurriedly and hastened to the deck, just as three or four young ladies were emerging from their stateroom on a like quest. We caught a glimpse of palm trees and ramshackle, thatched huts standing on stilts, but we were more interested in what was happening beneath. One quick glance over the side and the ladies disappeared with blushing modesty. The tropical waters were alive with natives equalling and gesticulating wildly in an effort to get their lighters near the vessel to receive cargo. Their costumes were away ahead of the present New York styles, but it did not worry them in the least. Some of these same ladies were on the boat on my return but, though they assiduously avoided any reference to their first glimpse of the country, we had by then become accustomed to Haitian types.

To listen to the arguments of the boatmen and the threats and imprecations of which they have an unlimited vocabulary in several languages, one would think that murder was imminent, but I did not see a real fight there in three months. It does not pay them to come to blows. Their skulls are impervious to external pressure and they can't kick shins without shoes.

I got off to have a look at the country. Cape Haiton was known in Napoleonic days as the Paris of the West Indies, but today the term is sadly ironical. If the Germans ever get within Kruppian distance of Paris, the resemblance may still hold. The tumbledown buildings, open sewers, mosquitoes, droves of wild dogs and goats, streets where an army might hide in the hollows, flies by the millions, and, above all, the swarming natives without energy or hope or ambition, all combined to make a somewhat congenial impression. On the other hand, the splendid palm trees, the gorgeous tropical flowers, the scarlets and yellows of poinsettias and oleanders, the plumage of wonderful birds such as parrots and birds of paradise, all combined to make a somewhat congenial impression. On the other hand, the splendid palm trees, the gorgeous tropical flowers, the scarlets and yellows of poinsettias and oleanders, the plumage of wonderful birds such as parrots and birds of paradise, all combined to make a somewhat congenial impression.

I afterward touched at all the northern parts and decided to stay at the capital, Port au Prince. Here we had a fairly decent hotel, the only one in fact in the island where a white man could live in some degree of comfort. Conditions are the same all over. Since the establishment of a republic, in 1804, the country has been going from bad to worse. President after president in an endless chain has come and gone—some to Paris, some across the St. Marys—but wherever they went they managed to carry away a souvenir in the way of accumulated customs, generally in the still watches of the night.

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Playing politics has been perfected to an extent unknown even to wire pullers in our presidential conventions. Having no gold currency reserve and apparently no limit to the paper currency, the powers printed money to their own satisfaction, exchanged it for cotton and coffee, exchanged these later for gold, and then if they had escaped assassination, disappeared with the booty.

The poor ignorant Hol Polloi were conscripted into the pernicious and hungry army so frequently that they were forced backward on the road to civilization and, like their Darwinian progenitors, they took to the trees where they remained until the recruiting sergeants had left that immediate vicinity. As a result, the women were the only ones left to do the work, and the men having acquired the habit of dodging the same, have kept it up until the present day.

The people are very cordial. Of their morals I shall not speak but their manners are perfect. Gentlemen and ladies every one, even without the one-piece garment. Having acquired the French polish in the old days, today they are ludicrously polite. I have seen natives, without a sitch on, solemnly introduce members of their family as "Madame," "Mademoiselle" or "Monsieur." You shake hands and the your lot so frequently that it becomes mechanical. In fact, I once caught myself shaking hands with a poor blind beggar who had his hand out. They have no conception of patriotism, but they all sing the national anthem, short and sweet and musical. The words, strange to say, are English and the accompanying gestures, hands outstretched, are very appealing. The national hymn is "Gimme F' Cents for Me."

I shall avoid telling you anything of the disease and filth of the slums, and the whole place was one slum until the U. S. Marines cleaned it up. I shall touch lightly on the market places where the tame flies purr like kittens when you stroke their back as they protect the goat steak from the heat of the tropical sun. I shall not bother you with the home life of the affectionate and courteous who are so anxious to introduce you to the malaria germs, or their nightly threnody round your curfewed cot. Little reasons like the above make the song "Home, Sweet Home" most appealing to Americans down there.

From a business point of view my trip was most successful. I was the pioneer in introducing the Brewer line which, by the way, is well known in Lowell. Medicine was never needed worse than in Hayti, as the marine doctors can testify. Exports from Germany had stopped, French supplies had been curtailed so our line was easily introduced. I located crude drugs which had not been before, and after investigating the logwood situation established agencies for future imports.

If I could have learned the secrets of the subtle poisons, the catalytic producing agencies, the native healing poisons of the witch doctors, the magic and power of the voodoo worshippers, I would have accomplished something worth while. I often heard the native drums in the dead of night, somewhere in the mountains, that whispered of the voodoo dancers, and was told of natives who worked themselves into a delirium wheeling round and round with a white rooster in their hand. In the final excitement the rooster's head was twisted right off and the dancer drank the warm blood. I saw a few exhibitions of native dancing—which, by the way, the U. S. government is trying to stamp out—and in one of the hospitals I saw a man who had been very skillfully, his hat band having been coated with a vegetable poison. The doctors could not diagnose his case.

"Classical" French was of great assistance. One cabby who persisted in addressing me in English as "My Love," explained that he had carried an affectionate pair a few days before who used that expression frequently. He liked to use it towards me in fraternal familiarity.

This is no question as to the advisability of enforcing the Monroe doctrine in order to bring tranquility to that battered and exploited republic. The natives are heartily in favor of it as it gives them a chance to pursue their peaceful labors and to get real cash for their produce and efforts, but Uncle Sam can have the job of regeneration. I don't want it. I was ever inclined to grumble at our industrial conditions, I'm willing to take it all back.

I did not tell you that after making close acquaintance with a modern firearm and sleeping with it under my pillow for several nights I escaped the revolution. It stayed the day after my departure. Two of my friends, however, last heavily through it. They escaped fortunately with their lives, but as they had to sit up all night to protect the helpless American ladies who fled to the Hotel Montagne for shelter, they sat down amid buckling bullets and started a little game of poker. Others in the game were either more lucky or more versed in the ethics of poker as it is played last heavily. I expect to visit Hayti again in a business way but, despite the palms, parrots, chameleons, spiders and sundry wonders and beauties of place and person, I hope it will be at increasingly long intervals and for shorter stays each time.

Yours, etc.,

"Dan."

THE TEWKSBURY SCHOOL

EXERCISES AT PICKERING HALL—24 GRADUATES RECEIVED DIPLOMAS YESTERDAY

The graduating exercises of the Tewksbury grammar school took place Thursday evening in Pickering hall, Tewksbury in the presence of a large audience. There were 24 graduates and they were presented their diplomas by Wilbur Patten, chairman of the school board.

The program of the evening was as follows:

Welcome, Lancy Clancy; "A Brave Deed by Brave Men," first act; piano duet, Josephine and Lester Holt; "A Brave Deed by Brave Men," second act; "The Rising in 1776," Marion Jackson; music; "The Clang of the Forge," Paul Revett's Ride, Olga Osterman; semi-chorus; tableau, "Betsey Ross," Mary Toothaker; presentation of gift, Raymond McCoy; music; "The Flowering Meadow," Florence Seaver; address, Carl Randall; presentation of diplomas, Wilbur Patten; class song, William Carter, Donald Gerish, Lester Holt, Benmie Kittredge, Roy Lanner, James McDonald, Warren Mildrum, Paul O'Connell, Thomas Sullivan, Harry Sandbury, Marion Cameron, Lucy Clancy, Josephine Harnden, Irene Harnden, Marion Jackson, Maude O'Connell, Madeline Parsons, Olga Osterman, Ursula Sawyer, Mary Toothaker, Gladys Haines, Geraldine Vanderburg, Vasilha Zcriphes, Florence Seaver.

UNITED STATES WILL NEED MORE ARMY AVIATORS IN MEXICO



LEFT TO RIGHT: LT. DARGUE, CAPT. FOULIOS, LT. GORRELL. INSERT: LT. COL. BOUQUER.

Should our trouble with Mexico spread over a larger part of that country the need of more army aviators will be felt keenly. Already steps have been taken to request Americans now serving the allies in Europe as army aviators, several with high distinction, to return to their own country.

The three army aviators in the picture, photographed in Mexico, are, from left to right, Lieutenant Dargue, Captain Foulis and Lieutenant Gorrell. The insert shows Lieutenant Colonel George O. Squier, one of the principal officers of the signal corps, which includes the operation of the wireless telegraph.

ST. JOHN'S DAY SIX CENT FARE

Great Banquet at Asso-Operation of Six Cent
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Parishes Until September

All is in readiness for the grand banquet which will be held at Associate hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the three local French Catholic parishes and in observance of St. Jean Baptiste day, which is today, June 24. It is expected that the spacious hall will be filled to its capacity. A varied program has been prepared for the occasion. Unless unforeseen business matters prevent Gov. McCall from coming to Lowell, His Excellency has assured the committee in charge of the event that he will be present and address the gathering.

The banquet will be held at 6.30 o'clock and the toastmaster will be Representative Henry Achin, who is chairman of the committee. The speakers will be as follows: Congressman John Jacob Rogers, "The United States"; Mayor James P. O'Donnell, "The City of Lowell"; Rev. L. C. Bedard, "The Clergy"; Arthur L. Eno, Esq., "Franco-Americans"; Joseph Lussier, Esq., Holyoke, "The Press"; Albert E. Roberge, Lawrence, "The Ladies." The music for the evening will be supplied by the A. G. Cadets Brass band.

In the forenoon special religious services will be held in St. Jean Baptiste, St. Joseph's, St. Louis and Notre Dame de Lourdes churches. The services will consist of solemn high mass with special singing and sermon.

At St. Louis' church the feast of Corpus Christi will be observed with a street procession of the blessed sacrament. The procession, which will be composed of all the fraternal and religious societies of the parish, clergy and altar boys, will form at the church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will go through the following streets: Bolshert to West Sixth, to Elley avenue, to Cumberland road, to Ludlum, to Dalton, to Fisher, to Lakeview avenue, to West Sixth and into the church. Temporary repositories have been erected, one at the junction of Ludlum and Albany avenue and another on the piazza of the Centralville Social club and the procession will halt at these two places, where benediction of the blessed sacrament will be given.

The chief marshal of the procession will be J. A. Foley and his aides will be as follows: Marcel Reussel, George Dion, Charles G. Vian, Albert Boucher and Adam Gullmette.

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THE SPELLBINDER

It is expected that a great number of Lowellians will journey to Framingham tomorrow to visit the Lowell boys in camp by special train, being enabled to do so through the good offices of Mayor O'Donnell, and the cooperation of Harry E. Mitchell, local agent of the N. Y. N. H. and H. Railroad, and the special will leave Lowell at 10.30 o'clock, in the morning, returning leaving Framingham at 5.30 in the afternoon, while those who don't care to return at 5.30 may take a regular train back which leaves Framingham at 7.56. Appreciating the fact that the regular Sunday train from Lowell to Framingham which leaves this city in the vicinity of 7 o'clock would be too early for Lowell people, especially those who would attend church before departing, the mayor got busy on the proposition of a special train, and he soon learned that there is considerable red-tape connected with the business of running special trains. The railroad company didn't like the short notice and suggested that the special be run one week from Sunday, but His Honor maintained that one week from Sunday might see the Lowell boys either at or on their way to the border. The railroad people thought that in the short time between Thursday and Sunday it would be impossible to get word to the public so as to insure enough passengers to make it an object to run a special. The mayor assured the railroad people that Lowell has two newspapers that are first class advertising mediums and that the people of Lowell read the newspapers. He also stated that once the road gave the word that it would run the special train, he would see to it that the fact was made known to the public. The mayor stated that the railroad people agreeable it was still necessary to get the approval of the public service commission, and he then lost no time in getting in touch with that august body. The train will accommodate several hundred people, and the crowd will go by train having been previously estimated at between 500 and 1000. Framingham is 33 miles from Lowell by railroad.

Mayor O'Donnell will visit the camp during the day and pay his respects to the Lowell boys, returning in time for the banquet of the St. John's day of the city. It is expected that the mayor is to respond to a toast. His Honor is keeping in close touch with the movements of the militia, and takes a deep personal interest in the welfare of the Lowell boys who have proffered their services.

The city of Lawrence has been notified concerning the special so that any Lawrence people desiring to go to camp by this means will have an opportunity to do so. Lawrence is represented at Framingham by one company of the Eighth, one of the Ninth, and Battery C artillery.

Apportioning Departmental Costs

The row between Commissioners Morse and Putnam over the water bill which the water department alleges is owed it by the street department, and the paying bill that the street department alleges is owed it by the water department has not been waged in vain, for as a result of it, Mayor O'Donnell is determined that in future, if he can bring it about, each department will keep to a stricter accountability of its work and a more accurate record of its costs. The department of water used by it, but there is a difference of opinion as to the amount, because no strict record has been kept. The water department owes the street department for putting streets back in shape after the water department had dug them up for put in water services, but the dispute comes over the amount owed, as no strict record of the amount of work done has been kept. At the present time the police department needs extra men on duty but can't quite find money enough to put them on duty. The year the police department had an extra election, and will have an extra holiday in addition to the regular ones that require extra police service. In all of the mayor's sub-departments except the police department, the street department, the water department, strict account is kept of the business done between departments and charges made as if it were being done with outside parties.

The mayor believes that this should be done by all of the departments and thus a correct record of the actual cost of each department will be kept. Relative to the extra work done by the police on holidays on which there are celebrations and on election days, the mayor believes, and the city auditor agrees with him, that the work done by the police department on these occasions should be paid for out of the special appropriations voted for them, rather than out of the regular police appropriation.

Whether this can be done now that appropriations have been made is a question, but His Honor states that at the start of next year, he will endeavor to have each department provide for the work done for it by other departments. Much of the discussion between Commissioners Morse and Putnam relates to work done last year, and the other commissioners do not believe in paying for work done last year out of this year's appropriation. In all probability both will be obliged to charge last year's bills to this year, and start right with this year. Recently a representative of the state bureau of statistics was in Lowell estimating departmental costs. When he came to the matter of insurance he insisted upon getting a record of the amount paid for insurance by each department, stating that whatever is paid for insurance for a department should be reckoned in as one of the costs of that department. In this city, a special appropriation is made to cover all insurance except that of the water department, which pays its own insurance bills out of its own revenues. Whatever is paid out in premiums is charged up to the appropriation for insurance regardless of what department is insured. While this method, according to the state expert, is all right, it doesn't permit the department to keep an actual business record of its cost, for ordinarily, insurance would be one of its liabilities. Thus when the street department lays paving for the water department the water department should pay for the work, just as if some outsider had done it, and charge the amount thus paid to the cost of running the department, and the street department should do treasurer, Margaret Morgan.

likewise as regards the water it takes from the water department while the extra policeman required on election days should be paid for by the elections department.

Paving Between Rails

That joker in the street railroad franchises that they must pave between rails "with stone" is as old as the traditional hills, and in many cities one will notice in travelling through how the railroad takes advantage of how the railroad takes advantage of it. In some cities one will see a beautifully paved street with uneven cobblestones between the rails. Cobblestones are "stone" and hence the railway company has lived up to the conditions imposed upon it.

'Safe and Sane' Fourth

The expression "safe and sane" as applied to the Fourth of July has one meaning which is now well known to all, but it has remained for the park commission to put a new interpretation to it, with the assistance of the mayor and the license commission, and hence this year a "safe and sane" Fourth will mean that it will be safe to go to the South common and along its midway without danger of being fleeced by any "brace" gambling games, while the shows given there will be sane rather than suggestive or immoral. For years past games have been held on the common which while innocent enough in appearance were so conducted that the person playing them didn't have a burglar's chance to win anything but a chance to try again, while some of the shows presented while looking all right from the outside were not such as very young people should look upon. These shows and games in the past have in some cases been allowed to go on, or have been stopped after they have run a short time, but this year the Park commission is determined that they'll not get started, and has asked the cooperation of the mayor and the license commission in prohibiting them, which has been cheerfully granted in both cases. There has been a bar on hot dogs and pink lemonade, however, and they will be served at the same old stand and prices, if you care to take a chance.

THE SPELLBINDER.

DRACUT SCHOOLS CLOSE

ALL SCHOOLS OF TOWN HELD EXERCISES—FINE PROGRAM OF CENTRE SCHOOL

The exercises of graduation of the Dracut schools during the week-end and in all instances the exercises were largely attended. The programs were excellently given, reflecting great credit upon the participants as well as those in charge of the classes. The exercises were held in the several schools during the week-end, and in the exception of the Dracut Centre, which took place in the Grange hall, in the evening. A total of 51 students received graduation honors.

The program presented by the centre school in the Grange hall was a most enjoyable one and was featured by the presentation of two plays, "The Merchant of Venice" and "The Taming of the Shrew."

The program was as follows: March; song, "Water Lilies," 7th and 8th grades; address of welcome, Cecilia Gendreau; piano selection, Walter Lemke; scene from "Merchant of Venice," "A Street in Venice," song, "Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey," 7th and 8th grades; violin selection, Roderick Gendreau; address of welcome, "Merchant of Venice," "A Court of Justice," song, "Slumber Song of the River," 7th and 8th grades; address, Nelson E. Huntley; chairman of school board; presentation of diplomas, Herbert A. Harvey, member of school board; song, "The Clang of the Forge," 7th and 8th grades; march; accompanist, Mrs. Vera Brown; scene from "The Taming of the Shrew," production of the character parts were taken as follows:

"Antonio," a merchant of Venice, Wesley L. Boynton; "Bassanio," his friend, Walter Callahan; "Shalot," Kenneth Harvey; "Salario," Leo Cluff; "Grailano," Otto Huntley; "Lorenzo," Herbert A. Harvey; "Shylock," a rich Jew, Ralph Moore; "Portia," the Duke's daughter, Roberta Smith; "Nerissa," the clerk, Violet Bloomfield; "Duke of Court," Marion Senecal; "Salerio," Victoriano Gendreau.

The graduates were Ralph Moore, Wesley L. Boynton, Roberta O. Smith, Leo P. Cluff, J. Walter Callahan, Louis A. Gendreau, Otto E. Huntley, Herbert A. Harvey, Victoriano Gendreau, Marion R. Senecal, Kenneth A. Harvey, Walter E. Lemke, Cecilia J. Gendreau, Violet G. Bloomfield.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, July 1st, will bear interest from that date.

O. M. I. MILITARY MASS

ANNUAL EVENT TOMORROW AT 9 O'CLOCK—ALL FRIENDS OF ORGANIZATION INVITED

The annual military mass of the O.M.I. Cadets will take place tomorrow in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. cordially invites Lowell friends of the cadets to be present. No special invitation has been adopted, the mass being open to the general public as in other years. There will be striking drill features and sacred music of a martial character.

ROSEMAIDS' PARTY

One of the most delightful social events of the season was conducted at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, last evening when the Rosemaids club, composed of prominent young ladies of this city held its second annual social and dance carnival. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being red, white and blue. Miner's orchestra furnished the music. The officers in charge were: Jennie McLarny, general manager; Mamie Dwyer, assistant general manager; Christina Flynn, floor director; Josephine Donnellan and Maile Kenney, chief aids; aids, Leona McManney, Lena McLarny, Catherine Brennan, Florence Brennan, Margaret Donnellan, Marion Dillon, Catherine Seymour, William McGillickey, Clifford Sullivan, John O'Donnell, Henry Mullin, and the street department should do treasurer, Margaret Morgan.

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FIVE PERISHED IN FIRE

NEEDLES, Calif., June 24.—Five persons are believed to have lost their lives in a fire which practically destroyed the business section of the town early today. Four were guests at the Riverside hotel.

CORP. CHAPMAN KILLED

NEW YORK MAN WAS MEMBER OF FRANCO-AMERICAN FLYING CORPS

PARIS, June 24, 11 a. m.—Corporal Victor Chapman of New York, member of the Franco-American flying corps, was killed yesterday at Verdun after bringing down three German aeroplanes.

Sergeant Norman Prince and the captain of the Franco-American flying corps were engaged with a greatly superior force when Corporal Chapman went to their rescue. He flew into the midst of the German flotilla, which engaged him hotly from all sides.

By maneuvering quickly, Corporal Chapman succeeded in bringing down three of his antagonists. Then a bullet from one of the remaining German aircraft killed him. His aeroplanes pitched to the ground, within the French lines.

ST. MARGARET'S LAWN PARTY

Arrangements were practically completed last evening for St. Margaret's lawn party at the Kaslo on next Thursday. The various committees on sports, special features and the baby show reported progress, and this latter feature promises to be the highlight of the "attraction" standpoint. The baby show will open at 4 o'clock and it was voted that four prizes be awarded. Great interest is manifested in this particular feature, an innovation for the party this year.

The committee hopes to have an auto parade from St. Peter's orphanage to the grounds in the afternoon, the autos donated by parishioners conveying the youngsters to the scene of the fun. There will be dancing afternoon and evening with Mr. Andrew Goggin as floor marshal. Mr. Henry J. Reynolds will be general manager, John H. Condon, chairman of committee on sports, assisted by a corps of ladies and gentlemen.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP

NEW YORK, June 24.—Ten thoroughbreds were named to start today in the Brooklyn handicap at one mile and a furlong. This event was the feature on the opening day's card of the Queens County Jockey club's annual meeting at the Aqueduct race track. It will mark the 27th running of this classic event.

Andrew Miller's five-year-old gelding Roamer was the favorite.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION

An interesting meeting of the members of the Bricklayers' union was held last evening at 32 Middle street and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: F. J. Warren, president; Edward Shannon, vice president; Joseph Florence, recording secretary; William D. Sheehan, financial secretary; John McCabe, deputy; James Connors, sergeant-at-arms; William Glennon, treasurer.

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orders to attack them if they do not immediately retreat. General Pershing said the Americans would get the same treatment that they received at Carrizal, as he is determined to carry out his orders to the letter.

In this, he said, he had all his subordinates with him and they will remain with him in a case of a rupture.

UNITED STATES HAS NOTHING TO MEDIATE

WASHINGTON, June 24.—News that some of the South and Central American republics were preparing to initiate offers of mediation in the crisis between the United States and Mexico drew from high officials here today a strong intimation that the United States, engaged only in protecting its people and territory considered there was nothing to mediate so far as the policy of the government was concerned.

Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate here was notified today that the governments of Ecuador and Salvador had tendered their good offices to Gen. Carranza, to aid in averting war between the United States and Mexico. It is understood the despatch did not comment on what Carranza's attitude would be.

Although Ecuador and Salvador have authorized their ministers to confer with their colleagues on the subject, the state department does not expect any immediate overtures from the body of Latin-American diplomats. It is understood that Ambassador Naon of Argentina, who came here from New York yesterday seeking information, telegraphed his government that nothing could be done at this time toward initiating mediation.

U. S. FORCE WIPED OUT IN TRAP AT CARRIZAL

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 24.—Only seven of 130 United States cavalrymen escaped from the attack by the Carranza garrison at Carrizal on Wednesday. Seven survivors have reached General Pershing's main camp at Colonia Dublan. According to the Mexican reports of the fight, 17 were taken prisoner. The other hundred odd, it is feared, were either victims of Carranza bullets, or their horses stampeded, and they themselves left without food or water, have perished in the sandy desert to the west of Carrizal.

A fragmentary report was received from General Funston's headquarters from General Pershing late last night. General Pershing's message indicated that seven survivors in all, including those who arrived Thursday night, have reached the main column. All were enlisted men, but the report does not say whether there were non-commissioned officers among them.

It is now more than 70 hours since the fight at Carrizal. The fact that in that time only seven men have been able to cover the 65 miles between Carrizal and Colonia Dublan gives rise to the fear that no other members of the two troops of the Tenth cavalry will ever be heard from. Captain Boyd and Captain Morey and Lieutenant Adair are known to have been killed during the fight.

According to the stories of the survivors as outlined in General Pershing's report, a mounted force of Mexican cavalry made a charge from the flank at the conclusion of a parley between Captain Boyd and General Gomez, at the same time that a machine gun opened fire from the front as General Gomez reached his lines.

Horses Stampeded

Captain Boyd had ordered his men to dismount as the machine gun opened fire and the combined effect of the Mexican charge, the machine gun fire and the rifle fire from the Mexican garrison of Carrizal, which had almost surrounded the little American force under cover of the parley sought by Captain Gomez to discuss whether Captain Boyd should be allowed to pass through the town, stampeded the horses. No details were made known to General Pershing as to whether the Mexican charge was checked.

With their mounts gone, caught without means of escape, flung about on three sides with the fire of an overwhelming force, the fate of the little detachment is believed by officers here to have been sealed. It is feared that only the most stupendous valor could have extricated Captain Boyd's men from the trap.

Reports from Mexican sources placed the number of killed, including two officers, at from 12 to 40. It is reported that 17 were taken captive into Chihuahua City.

The accepted percentage of wounded in those killed in modern warfare would place the wounded at from 35 to 40 at the lowest estimate. The strength of the two troops, G and K, is not known here, but it is estimated that they could not exceed 130 men, allowing for those sick and on detached service. With only seven survivors reported as arriving at the main column, the number of those accounted for, at least speculatively, is pitifully small.

The report from General Pershing stated that the stories of the survivors were confused, and did not conform in all details with the report made by the General Pershing reported that there was a scene of wild confusion when the Mexicans opened fire and their cavalry charged. The stragglers apparently were cut off in an effort of Captain Boyd to extricate his men from the jaws of the trap which was closing on his command, or fled before the outcome of the battle could be learned.

OFFICIALS SAY NOTHING CAN PREVENT HOSTILITIES

WASHINGTON, June 24.—With reports at hand that nearly the entire American cavalry command of about 100 soldiers may have been annihilated in the fight at Carrizal yesterday, grave fears were expressed in official circles today that not even diplomatic representations from Mexico City can prevent open hostilities between the United States and Mexico.

Rush Militia to Border

In preparation for early developments of a serious nature, technical barriers have been removed to allow National Guard units from all over the country to be dispatched to the border as soon as each is ready.

Assault Was Treacherous

Evidence now available from American sources seems to show that in both the Mazatlan and Carrizal clashes, Carranza authorities precipitated the fighting. At Carrizal it appears the assault was treacherous and without warning.

When final reports arrive, the Washington government is expected to use them as the basis for a direct re-

LITTLE "DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT" VISITS MILITIAMAN DADDY IN CAMP



HIS TWO PETS, HIS BABY AND HIS FIELD GUN—A MILITIA ENCAMPMENT

Before making final preparations for leaving for the border, the militiamen of the states are able to receive, in many instances, farewell visits from their families and friends. One happy militiaman, with his two pets, his baby and his field gun, was "snapped" as he appears in the lower picture. The other photograph shows the encampment of the First Field artillery, New York national guard, in Van Cortlandt park.

DEATHS

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HARRINGTON—The funeral of Jeremiah Harrington was held yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George B. McKenna, at St. Peter's church services were held. Rev. Patrick L. Crayton officiating. The bearers were Messrs. John Harrington and Michael Harrington of Billerica, Charles Harrington and Charles Crane of this city. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery.

FOX—The funeral of Edward Fox was held yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 27 Rogers street. Among the floral offerings was a spray of roses and pinks, with ribbon inscribed "Our Pet," from the parents. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BUILDING AND REALTY

Great Activity in Building Trades—Odd Fellows Block Sold at Auction—New Architect in Town

"Carpenters are scarce and we do not know how we can get along this summer if this condition continues to prevail," said a prominent builder, while referring to building conditions in Lowell today. There is a cry for carpenters all over the city, but it seems that all men are busy. It was learned today that several parties who intended to build homes this spring were forced to delay the starting of operations on account of the scarcity of craftsmen.

Numerous new buildings are being erected in various parts of the city, while considerable improvements are also being made to old properties. Many old shacks are being transformed into modern houses, for people are now looking for up-to-date homes and they are keeping away from the old fashioned buildings. Laborers are also scarce and only a few days ago a builder hired foreigners to dig a cellar and he was forced to pay them \$2.50 a day.

Upper Middlesex street is to have its building boom also, for arrangements are now being made for the erection of numerous dwelling houses in the district lying between School and Walker streets. Arthur Goulet has purchased a tract of land containing about 25,000 square feet from Charles Nichols and they will immediately start the erection of five double houses.

Each tenement will contain either six or seven rooms and will be equipped with the most modern improvements including bath, pantry, steam, electricity and sleeping porch. Mr. Sawyer in conversation with The Sun real estate writer said he and Mr. Goulet have their eyes on another large plot of land in that district and

it is probable that if an agreement can be reached between them and the owners of the land, as many more dwelling houses will be started before many moons.

Big Sale.
The Odd Fellows temple in Middlesex street, which was owned by Jesse D. Crook, was sold at public auction late yesterday afternoon, J. E. Conant of this city having charge of the sale. The attendance was large, but the interest displayed could have been better.

The building was placed on the market for the protection of the mortgages held by the Lowell Institution for Savings. After the legal notice and the terms of the sale were made known, the auctioneer called for bids and the first received was \$50,000, which was quickly followed by a second of \$70,000 made by Frederick A. R. Fisher, Esq., as representative of the Lowell Institution for Savings. The building was struck off to the bank, Mr. Fisher being the last bidder.

Mr. and Mrs. Eusebe Chicoine have purchased the cottage and large piece of land at 312 Merrimack street and work was started yesterday on changing the building into a three-apartment dwelling. The owners of the building will occupy one of the flats and they will also erect a garage in the rear for their personal use.

James A. Brien has started work on converting into a two-family house the cottage located at 119 Livingston avenue. There will be three piazzas built on the house. In the rear a garage will be constructed and the estimated job will cost about \$1500. Mr. Brien is also building a garage in the rear of 741-43 Westford street at a cost of \$300.

The building numbered 7-9 Hanover street adjoining the store of George Vozelas is to be finished in order to make more room for the store. A modern storefront will be built and the cellar will be deepened at a cost of about \$700.

Avila Sawyer is finishing a seven-room cottage at 301 West street. This neat little house is equipped with a steam heat system and electricity with bath and pantry and is two stories in height. The house was sold yesterday, the final papers to be passed next week.

The cottage owned by Helen V. Tompkins and located at 376 Fairmount street is being converted into an apartment dwelling, which will contain five rooms each with bath and bath. The cost of the change is about \$500.

A five-room house with pantry and bath is being erected for Annie J. Dwyer at 44 Devine avenue. The building will contain five rooms and stories in height, 22 by 24 feet and will cost about \$1200.

George Ansart is having a bungalow built at 59 Varnum avenue. The house will contain five rooms with bath and bath and will cost about \$1800.

Harry A. McKinley has purchased a five-room bungalow in Fleming street. The bungalow was recently erected by Avila Sawyer and Mr. McKinley will move into it with his family.

Work has been started on the removal of the rear lot of the building recently purchased by St. Kozimere parish and located on Lakewood avenue near the church. A new foundation is being built and as soon as placed this new foundation the building will undergo repairs.

Mrs. James Ranger has purchased a 6-room bungalow at the corner of Fleming and Newbury streets from Avila Sawyer and she will occupy her new home.

Among the minor alterations which are being made in the city are the following: Interior alterations to the building owned by Mary E. Meenan at 19 Butterfield street; converting a store into rooms in the building owned by Michael Quenly at 757 Middlesex street; the erection of a carriage shed in the rear of 335 Hildreth street for Adam Guilmette; the building of a piazza to the property of Abraham Leishinsky, 229 Chelmsford street; the placing of a dormer window to the property of Michael Hesjan at 29 Butterfield street; the erection of a garage for John Scholes in Hale street court.

Thomas H. Elliott's Office
Thomas H. Elliott, real estate broker, offices 64 Central street, cor. Pres-

cott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, June 23rd:

The sale of the excellent residential parcel situated at 312 Merrimack street near its junction with Pawtucket street. The house is two and one-half stories with ten rooms and bath, the heating being gas. The transfer was effected on behalf of Harry A. Brown, Esq., the purchaser being E. Chicoine, the contractor. Mr. Chicoine will commence immediately upon extensive alterations to the property.

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of a first-class building site situated at the junction of Powell street and Winthrop avenue. The grantor in the transaction is Oscar R. Spaulding of Westford, Mass. The grantee is a local builder who has already commenced on the erection of two houses on the premises.

Also the sale of the residence at 49 Neimeth street near the corner of Chestnut. The house is of an attractive old-fashioned type with seven good rooms and bath. It has several open fireplaces and the heat is by furnace.

Final papers have been passed in the sale of an attractive bungalow situated at 27 Fleming street near Stevens in the Highlands section. The house has five excellent rooms and bath, the heating being by steam, and the lighting combination gas and electricity.

Byam Bros. Sales
Byam Bros., real estate brokers with offices at 97 Central street report the following transactions for the week ending June 23rd.

Final papers have been passed on a very attractive home property situated at 22 Belle avenue just off Stevens street near the junction of Chelmsford street. The house is two story, has eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, furnace heat, etc. With the house there are two lots of land with a total area nine thousand square feet. In this transaction Daisy R. McDonald transfers title to John J. Mahoney who buys for a home.

Final papers have been passed conveying title to a cozy home property situated in the Highlands on School street near its junction with West street. This cottage has seven rooms, bath, and is in excellent condition throughout. This has been held by the grantor purely for investment purposes, and the grantee will continue to hold the property for the same purposes. Carriage house and driveway. To David A. and Lillian R. Hartwig, well known residents of this city.

Park Land Company

The Park Land company, which is conducting a sale of desirable building lots in Belvidere park, advances many reasons why one should become a land owner; instead of charging the purchaser of any of these sites interest on their monthly payments, the company allows five per cent. interest to the buyer. Those who wish to pay cash receive fifteen per cent. discount which is a larger discount for cash than is usually given in such transactions. There are many excellent lots left. These sites are desirable because of their healthful and pleasant location and are a convenient distance from the heart of the city. There are agents on the grounds every afternoon and Sunday. An Andover street car from the square passes the grounds. The cars leave the square at seven and thirty-seven minutes past the hour.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending June 23

Lowell

Avila Sawyer et ux. to Harry A. McKinley et ux. land and buildings on Fleming street.

Martha Clark to Martin Copley et ux. land and buildings corner Lincoln and Gorham streets.

Dionysios A. Sakellarios by mtgee, to Panagiotis D. Sakellarios, land and buildings on Mammoth road.

United States Trust Co. to Cushman Corp., Boston, land and buildings on Middlesex street and Middlesex Park.

Joseph Boudreau et al. to Josephine Largy, land and buildings on Jacques street.

Adm. M. Judkins et al. to Fabiola Hubert, land and buildings on Town way from Thomas Hovey's to Israel Hildreth's.

Mary E. Fletcher to Joe Matthews Porriera, land and buildings on Central street.

Lowell Realty Co. by trs. to Frederick N. Russell et al., land on Temple street.

George Jurawiczus et ux. to Annie Grondalski, land and buildings on Blinckhorn avenue.

Michael O'Brien et al. to William J. Devine, land on Jones court.

Harry A. Brown et ux. to Josephine Chicoine, land and buildings on Merrimack street.

John A. Simpson et ux. to John M. Pinardi, land and buildings on Gorham street.

John M. Perrin to Philomena Perrin, land and buildings on Bolvers street.

Henry Pratt et al. by admrs. to Patrick A. Lyons, land.

George H. Grier et al. to John P. Garrigan et ux., land and buildings on Third street.

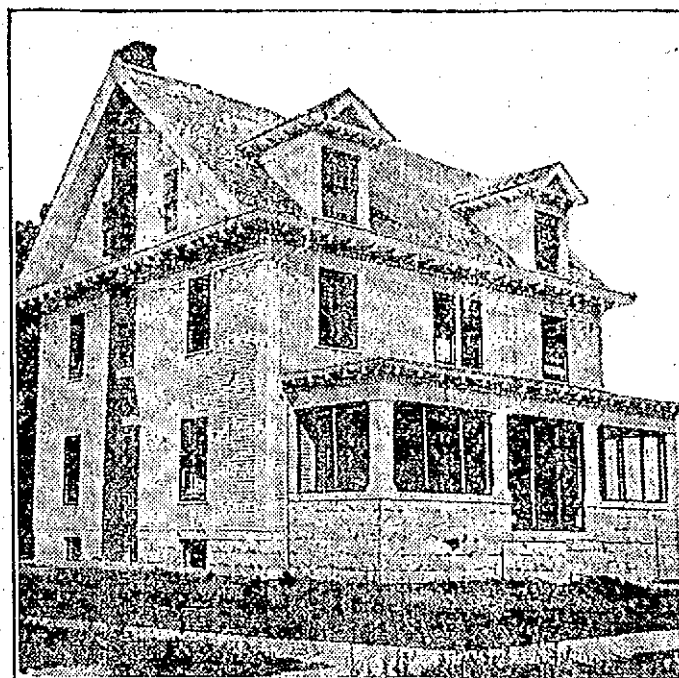
Adm. G. Swan et al. by tr. to James A. Brien, land and buildings on Livingston avenue and Princeton street.

Charles W. Swan et al. to James A. Brien, land and buildings, corner Livingston avenue and Princeton street.

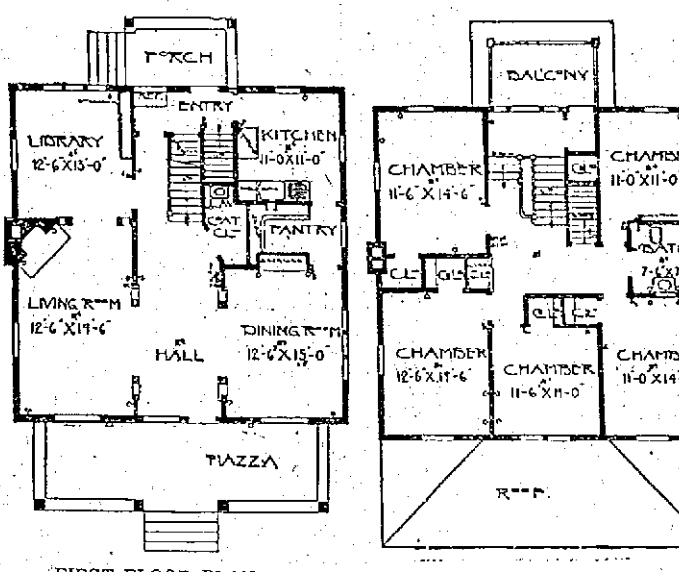
Albert J. Swan et al. to James A. Brien, land and buildings, corner Livingston avenue and Princeton street.

Edward W. Trull et ux. to Helen S.

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This colonial is designed especially for a large family for a country or a city home. Size, 36 feet wide by 34 feet deep. In the second story there are two well arranged and good sized chambers, all of which have good closets. There are two separate stairways leading from the hall in the center of the rear entry and the open stairway leading from the hall in the center of the rear entry. First story finished in red oak throughout and the second story in pine enameled. Birch doors stained and varnished to represent mahogany, carrying out the old New England colonial idea. There is a full basement under the entire house; first story 9 feet, second story 8 feet. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$5400.

Livingston, land on Homewood street.
Halsey E. McDonald et al. to John J. Mahoney et ux., land and buildings on Belle avenue.

Middlesex North Agricultural society, Lowell to Boston & Maine railroad, land.

Honora Early et al. to Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, land and buildings on High street.

Traders National bank of Lowell by receiver to Washington Savings Institution, Lowell, land and buildings corner Middlesex street and passenger way.

Ellen F. Cummings est. by admr. to Michael Burns, land and buildings on School street.

Michael J. Burns to Elizabeth S. Cummings, land and buildings on School street.

Nellie P. Fradd et al. to William E. Dyer, land and buildings on Lawson street.

William B. Adams et al. to Peter Hankinson et ux., land and buildings on Varnum avenue.

Eva M. Littlefield et al. to Celias Lippard, land.

Julia E. Nichols to Arthur Genest et al., land on Middlesex street.

Jacques Bolvers to Edmund Hulme et al., land and buildings on Durant street.

Edward A. Simpson et ux. to Nora J. Rafter, land and buildings on Foster street.

M. Elizabeth Whitney to Panagiotis E. Zivarras, land on Flood's alley.

Billerica
James E. Burke, Jr. to Andewino Seaecechi, land at Central Park.

Jacob W. Wilbur et ux. to Margaret P. Blanchard, land on Oak and Union streets.

Frank A. Groves to Jeremiah J. Kennedy, land and buildings on Chadwick street.

James E. Burke, Jr. to Lena Z. Mulligan, land at The Pines.

James E. Burke, Jr. to Emma F. Hixson, land at The Pines.

Walter F. Whitney et ux. to George W. White, land on South street.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to John A. Simpson, land at Nuttings Lake Park Extension.

Martha Burroughs et al. to Anna L. MacLennan, land and buildings at Nuttings Lake Park.

Cora L. Smith et al. to James Fraser, land on Andover road.

Chelmsford
Charles H. Fielding to Lillian R. Logan, land and buildings on Carleton avenue.

Zigmas Narusewicz et al. to Kostantz Chmelnicki, land and buildings on Brick Kiln road.

Dracut
J. W. Wilbur Co., Boston, to Andrew Fal, land on Primrose Hill road.

Mary A. Dillon to Annie A. Dillon et al., land on Grant street.

Mary E. Richardson to Fred W. Robinson et ux., land on Cemetery and Mammoth roads.

Dora G. by grn. to Fred W. Robinson et ux., land on Cemetery and Mammoth roads.

Fred C. Tobey Investment Co., by tr. to Celina Langlois, land at Collins park.

W. Wilbur Co., Inc., Boston, to Thomas Kostoulakos, land corner Carick avenue and Fellows Lane.

Tenckshury
Lawrence C. Swain et ux. to Jeremiah K. Chandler, land on Foster street.

Walter F. Crummet, by mtgee. to

by the National Geographic society from the Washington headquarters of significant interest:

"The fact that practically all the commissary supplies and ammunition required by American troops south of the Rio Grande are being transported in motor trucks, and the news that an automobile train of 15,000 cars was employed to rush reinforcements and munitions to Verdun during the first hours of the German drive against that great French fortress suggest a modification of one of the axioms of the great phrase-maker and military genius, Napoleon. The modern army marches on rubber instead of 'on its stomach'."

"The product of the rubber trees of the tropics is a vitally a contraband of war as gunpowder, steel, copper, dynamite or picric acid, for the fronshod warlike of former days has evolved into the padder-motor motor car, motor truck and motorcycle of 1916."

"It is difficult to realize that rubber's role in modern civilization and warfare has been played only during the last six decades, following that happy accident when Charles Good-year, a Connecticut inventor, dropped a mixture of sulphur and rubber on a hot stove and discovered the long-sought principle of vulcanization which prevents the gum from becoming brittle in cold weather and sticky when warm."

"It was during Columbus' second visit to the new world that his sailors observed the natives of Haiti playing with a ball of gum which possessed extraordinary qualities of resiliency. Many years later when it was discovered that this gum could be used to cut out pencil marks it was given the name of 'Indian rubber'."

"Rubber was introduced into the United States in 1500, which, by an odd coincidence, was the year of Charles Good-year's birth. Half a century later a Boston visitor brought from Brazil a number of pairs of boots made of a mixture of the coagulated milk of the rubber trees. Their popularity was immediate, on account of their imperviousness to water. But more than two centuries previously a Madrid writer had chronicled the fact that Spaniards in the new world made a practice of waxing their canvas cloaks with the rubber juice to keep out the rain. Our common noun 'mackintosh' is a tribute to the caniness of a Scotchman, Charles Mackintosh, who improved on this early raincoat by dissolving rubber in naptha and spreading a thin layer of the solution between two pieces of cloth. From the double thickness he made waterproofs that won world-wide popularity."

"The harvesting of rubber constitutes a chapter in human experience which for adventure, romance, suffering and daring rivals that of the pursuit of almost any other commodity prized by man, the lure of gold alone excepted. Under the direction and spur of the white explorer and trader, the native rubber gatherer ventures through the field, snake-infested jungles of the Amazon, the Orinoco, and the Congo, making incisions an inch and a half long, three-eighths of an inch wide and a half an inch deep in the bark of the tropical tree which sometimes attain a height of 80 feet and a circumference of 5 feet. Beneath these wounds the native attaches small cups to catch the rubber-milk, which is not the sap of the tree. The average Para rubber tree yields two ounces of milk a day. By coagulation in the smoke of a wood and palm fire this milk of the tree is transformed into a solid mass of rubber, the normal annual production of a tree being 10 pounds of rubber and the flow continues fairly constant for a number of years."

"While the most approved method of reducing the milk to rubber in South America is by coagulation in smoke, natives of Africa frequently resort to the practice of covering their bodies with the fluid as it is taken from the tree, and after there has been sufficient evaporation the rubber residue is scraped off and molded into cubes. In the Fiji islands the rubber workers use their mouths as 'retorts' or 'separators,' the rubber pellets as they form being taken in the fingers and molded into balls."

"One of the by-products of rubber harvesting and one which promises extensive development, since plantations of these trees have been successful in Sumatra, Ceylon and the Straits Settlements, is the rubber seed which yields almost half its weight of an oil

closely resembling linseed oil, and adapted to the same uses."

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To those contemplating construction of new buildings or the remodeling of old, Mr. Bonham would be glad to offer his services. He can be consulted at room 407 Sun Building, Merrimack square.

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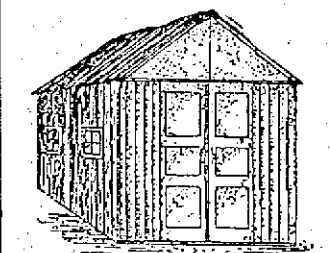
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ROOSEVELT'S DESERTION

In his letter declining the progressive nomination for the presidency, Col. Theodore Roosevelt ends the career of the progressive party, as such. All the fine talk of former days, all the bragging about principles and all the rosy predictions for the future are thrown aside and the head of the one-man party disbands his following as though it were a piece of machinery which he can no longer use. Made candid by defeat, he virtually confesses that his day in American politics is done, and at last he establishes the true status of the progressive party as he conceived it. He could far more consistently and honestly have written the letter before the nomination of Mr. Hughes by the republicans, but while he had any hope of his personal success, he had use for the progressives. Now he has no use for them and they are cast off like a worn garment.

The reasons given for his unexpected decision are weak and flimsy. They will deceive nobody, least of all those for whom they are intended. He makes no excuses nor apologies, but brazenly pretends that the progressive convention did all he intended it to do. Forced at last to beg favor from the party he scuttled, he pretends that his defection so changed and improved that party that he is glad to be back among them. He pretends that the progressives have accomplished the main things for which the party was formed, though a lack of it did not elect him—and that was the main reason for its being. The sincere progressives, whose only reason for changing parties was opposition to the republicans are asked to join in opposition to President Wilson, and the man who has been the leading stickler for principle throws principle to the winds and jumps on the wagon of expediency. He has deserted the progressive party and he asks the members of it to follow him in his flop to Hughes whom he vehemently denounced only a short while ago.

Theodore Roosevelt has qualified as the champion wrecker of the country. He tried to wreck the republican party and almost succeeded; he now wrecks the progressive party beyond redemption. In a weak pretense he says that the progressives have made the republicans enact progressive laws in the various states, though facts have proved that progressive influence in the states was waning throughout the country. For a long time he has avoided any pronounced espousal of progressive principles, acting the wily politician who could be as progressive as ever when it did not nail him down to anything, and yet so drawing himself away from the men he had duped that he could abandon them with a wave of the red bandana when they failed to march on to his "Armageddon" at Chicago.

The erstwhile head of the progressive party is this country's most advanced champion of the square deal—but he did not give it to Mr. Taft and he now refuses to give it to his followers. If there are any progressives left, wondering to what party they must turn, they may realize for good and all that if they follow Teddy they are merely pawns to be used in his game of personal ambition. If they cannot abandon the principles which they thought he had, let them honorably and honestly join the democratic party which has been progressive and open in the teeth of attacks by Roosevelt and which will be progressive and open in the teeth of attacks by Hughes and Roosevelt, shouting in chorus.

MOST HUMILIATING

Reports on the American dyestuffs situation are not encouraging. On the contrary they are humiliating for though they reveal America's ability to rise above the situation, they reflect some lack of co-operation that prevents our using our inventiveness and our resources so as to offset our dependence on a foreign supply. Schools like the Lowell Textile school have recently established have worked wonders, but still American business deplores the dye shortage and predicts worse conditions instead of better. Already makers of textiles and other products use tags which state "Colors are not guaranteed," and the tailoring and other trades announce growing dissatisfaction among the public.

Some of the announcements are a reflection on our patriotism but they convey a wealth of information to the thoughtful. A recent despatch from Washington, for instance, stated that the treasury department could not supply its employees with little flags for their buttonholes this year because "those little flags were made in Germany, and the dealers could not get further supplies of them because of the war." We have already read how the government was forced to beg England for the favor of importing some German dyes so that we might print our government stamps. Think of American stamps and American flags "made in Germany!" In the face of it, can we blame the Germans for boasting of their industrial superiority?

It is small wonder that some experts advise America to learn from the In-

dians, who had their peculiar dye processes at the time of the landing of Columbus. With their secret processes they were able to extract colors from earth, shrubs, barks of trees, etc. But if we have not been able to take advantage of the discoveries of our technical schools and the output of our enterprising chemical plants, it is not likely that we could apply the lessons learned from the Indians on a large scale. Until manufacturers and inventors get together, with government help, we must admit that this great country has not been able to overcome its humiliating dependence on a foreign nation for products that are vital to American business.

BUSINESS AND PREPAREDNESS

Some of the movements for preparedness, like some agitations for world peace, are doomed to die a natural death and in short order, but the part of each movement that was not hysterical and that was based on a sure foundation of fact and common-sense will live when the temporary phases have passed. Especially is this true of the movement for preparedness, and when we shall have forgotten the speeches of Congressman Gardner and the great parades of patriotism, we shall be adopting definite measures for practical defence.

As an indication of this comes news from the chamber of commerce of the United States which tells how the business of the country voted on preparedness. Practically all live boards of trade and other civic bodies in the country are amalgamated with this central body, and its decisions on any subject carry rare conviction. Seeing that business would be affected in a very vital way by war or by the lack of a suitable defence in case of war, the decision is very interesting to Americans at the present time.

In all, three hundred and fifty-nine commercial organizations in forty-three states voted by one hundred and twenty to one for a scheme of preparedness to make the entire military, industrial and financial strength of the nation fully available. They cast an overwhelming vote for universal military training; for a bigger army and navy; for a council of national defense and a means to mobilize the industrial resources of the country. Their judgment is a fair analysis of the business attitude of the country—and it is unquestionably for a widespread scheme of preparedness.

One of the most gratifying features of this business survey is its emphasis on the economic side of the question—the side that has made many view it with suspicion. Business is an efficient reorganizer that will not pile up a tremendous new burden for American citizens. All thinking men realize that if we have a bigger army and navy we must pay for them, but now is the time for government and people to guard the treasury lest our preparedness go over the line and develop into the militarism that never can and never will be popular in this country.

AGAIN THE CIRCUS

Down the street came the immortal company shining and glorious as ever! Wagons from all over the world with bands and pennants, horses of beautiful shades two by two in shining harness; weary women riders gaily powdered and plumaged; droll old camels rocking in rollicking abandon; dangerous lions, tigers and wolves in cages; lumbering elephants with daring riders and last but not least the steam callopie. In and out moved the vendors of balloons, pennants and souvenirs. Fantastic mothers fought valiantly for places in the front row, boys ran hither and thither to the consternation of the busy cop, and the golden spirit of the ever new circus was in the air. Men who thought they were at the circus all day long, and who were growing old felt a queer tugging at the heart strings and last night the same myriad faces smiled in the same old way at the dazzling troops overhead, while flying horses' feet stirred up the pungent smell of the sawdust. Let us hope that no matter how weighty the affairs of state or how woebly the world may rock 'neath its burdens we may ever have that ever glorious institution, the American circus.

PLACEMENT BUREAU

The placement bureau which the board of trade plans to run for three months to come meets a practical need and deserves hearty support from employers. The object is to provide a central and reliable employment bureau where the young man and the job are brought together. It is primarily meant to provide vacation places for boys out of school who may wish to find something to do in the meantime. There ought to be many excellent opportunities for school boys during vacation at the present time with the industrial plants of the city running in full swing, and those en-

ployers who apply to the placement bureau of the Lowell board of trade realize that they will receive courteous consideration and that an honest effort will be made to meet their wants. If this experiment proves successful, it may be possible later to perfect some link between the schools and the local employers so that Lowell boys would not have to look round aimlessly for something to do as soon as they leave school. We are doing good work along this line now but we have only begun and the possibilities are great.

MEXICAN FIGHTING

If it should come to a war with Mexico—and it looks very like it at this writing—it is doubtful if there shall be any pitched battles or open fighting. Neither is it likely that there shall be any trench warfare such as is the rule in the old world. The closest precedent would be our Indian wars, but they proved long and costly while they lasted. The American army, mindful of the Spanish-American war, will have to guard more against disease and climatic conditions than against the foe, but the peculiarities of the Mexican country will offer many advantages for guerrilla warfare to the natives. Moreover, the military mob of Mexico is not likely to be very liberal about methods, as shown already by the report from Carrizal where a detachment of the Tenth cavalry was lured into a trap by unlawful means. The rank and file of Mexicans, it is said, really think they can fight America any old time, but the unequal struggle is only too apparent to Carranza and his kind.

GREECE GIVES IN

Reports from Athens say that the Greek army is to be entirely demobilized and that the government has given in to the full demands of the allies. While this does not mean that Greece will enter the war, it assures the allies being given their way in Greek territory and it also forecasts the end of German activity in the kingdom. Greece has acted from the first with rare courage and though the king has been known to be pro-German in his leanings, his decisions have been mainly in the interest of his own country. He could not, however, defy the allies indefinitely and no matter how unwillingly his decision has been taken, it was the only way he could decide without bringing great hardship to his people as the allies had threatened dire consequences if their demands were refused. Greece has given in to the allies because it could not do otherwise.

SEEN AND HEARD

The warning yesterday was: "Hold yer horses, the elephants are coming." Some farmers have already put in two plantings of seeds and are getting ready to put in a third. The heavy rains have rotted the seeds in the ground.

Also Beaten at Marbles
"See the spider, my son, spinning its web," said the instructive parent to his small son. "Is it not wonderful? Do you reflect that no man could spin that web, no matter how hard he might try?"
"Well, what of it?" replied the up-to-date offspring. "Watch me spin this top. No spider can do that, no matter how hard he might try."

Point Well Taken
The fat man was sprawled on the end seat in the open street car. Three people stumbled and pushed past him. The fourth passenger was a quiet-looking little man who had a hard time forcing his way through to a seat. The fat man sat down beside the fat man on the end and took a sack of peanuts out of his pocket. He offered the sack to the fat man and said: "Have some?"
"Now," said the fat man. "What do I want with peanuts?"
"Better take some," insisted the little man. "They are the finest things in the world for fattening boys."

What Dat for Free Press?
"I'm willing to admit that baseball is a great game," said the golf expert. "But at the same time I can see several ways in which it might be improved."
"For instance?"
"Well, instead of having all the bats practically alike, why not have different ones?"

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Knew Lowest Way

Tommy had a cold in his head, which he showed to his house, so he was allowed to invite his young friend, Jack, to tea.
Afterwards the two small boys commenced playing hide-and-seek, and Tommy rushed into the dining room and asked his father to conceal him. His father did, behind a big armchair.

Just Simply Curious

"Good afternoon, madam," said the jeweler. "What can I do for you?"
"I'd like to look at the platinum sunburst in the window, if you don't mind."
Happy was the jeweler to oblige; so many people buy automobiles now, and they have the sunburst on their hands and knees. Carefully reaching past a hundred other articles on display there, he secured the beautiful object that had caught the lady's eye. She examined it closely. "How much is it?" she asked. He told her. "Thank you," she said. "My husband gave me one like it for Christmas and I just wanted to know how much it cost him. Good day."—Newark News.

A Kansas Editorial

It warmed our hearts the other day to see a top buggy, new and glistening, claim a place among the motor cars and carry away in the rear round Centerville's courthouse square. When we found out who owned that buggy we couldn't help but chuckle. It was the right idea. Buggy time can burn up the roads, but a trusty old bug with a buggy will do the shortest way to Sarah's. The old country buggy is still the king of sleaze guns in Centerville's affairs of affection. Two or three nights a week, when the moon is down and the stars are shining, he takes a spin in his River. Well, let him—and as often as he wants! More speed can't win a girl like Sarah. Give Sarah his buggy and she'll be his for good. With the dark ones. His eyes are always on the road. His hands are busy with the steering wheel and his feet are on the pedals and his spurs. Here lies his incomparable advantage. Jim, you can lay down the reins and let the buggy do the driving. Something to say and an eternity to say it.—Collier's Weekly.

Saint George of England

His Day April 23d
Saint George he was a fighting man, as all the tales do tell, He fought a dragon long ago, and he fought it wondrous well. With his helmet and his hauberk and his good cross-bow and sword, Oh, he rode a dragon to the glory of the Lord. And when his time on earth was done he found he could not die, Where the year always summer in the Islands of the Blest. So back he came to earth again to see what he could do. In England, April England—Oh, they cradled him in England where the golden willows blow!

Saint George he was a fighting man and loved a fighting breed, And whenever England called him now he rode a dragon to her need. From Creedy field to Neve Chappell, he's there with hand and sword, And he sailed the seas to the glory of the Lord. His arm is strong to smite the wrong and break the tyrant's pride; He was there when Gordon died; He sees his Red-Cross ensign float on all the winds that blow. But all his heart is for his England, April England. His heart it dreams of England where the golden willows grow.

Saint George he was a fighting man; he's here and fighting still, While any wrong is yet to right or any dragon yet to kill. And faith he's finding work this day to suit his war-worn sword. For he's straining lungs in Flanders to drive the Hun from the land. Saint George he is a fighting man, but when the fighting's past, And dead amid the trampled fields the old dragon lies at last. Ah, his heart will turn to England—He'll come home to rest in England where the golden willows blow! —Funch.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
Just at the present time William S. Hart is the moving picture star in New York and it is quite easy to understand this, for Hart, with House Peters and Enid Markey is appearing in "Between Men" at the B. F. Keith theatre today, is as manly a looking and acting person as has ever been shown on the screen. With a few fully magnetic cold eyes and with a few that means command of the situation, he measures up very high in the list of strong men of the pictures. One scene in this piece strikes hard. It is a combat between Hart and Peters, and it is carried out with wonderful realism. "Dixie" Helwig and George Healey, in "The Comedy in Which Chester Conklin does some more of his laughable stunts. The Mutt and Jeff animated cartoon, "In the Movies," will be appreciated by many, while the Hearst-Vitaphone News Pictorial shows views taken in many parts of the world. Tomorrow there are several shorter pictures. "The Fairy and the Wraith," with Mary Miles Minter, will be the feature afternoon and evening tomorrow.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
The splendid bill of the best in motion pictures will be presented at the continuous performance of the last today. Miss Louise Huff in the role of "Nan" in the five-act feature, "Destiny's Toy," is very charming and her work is of the effective type. Her interpretation of the young maid brought up by a fisherman and later mingled in the society of the city is a play you'll be mighty glad you saw. "The Hand of Peril," in five acts, will also be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre today for the last time. Those who have not seen the stalwart House Peters in the role of the fearless detective should embrace the final opportunity to see him. The monkey pictures on this program are alone worth the price of admission. The big feature of the Sunday concert, which will be continuous tomorrow afternoon and evening at the Merrimack Square theatre, will be "The Isle of Regeneration," a five-act drama of Richard Harding Davis' immortal novel of the same name, with the comedy Edith Storey appearing in the role of the worldly young woman who is cast upon this lonely isle where she has many of her fundamental views altered. In this picture Miss Storey demonstrates that she is an excellent swimmer as well as an actress of the same high standard. Many other pictures, each of which is bound to satisfy the faded tastes of the most fastidious motion picture goers will also be shown at the big Sunday concert at the Merrimack Square theatre tomorrow until 10 p. m.

OWL THEATRE
"Her Great Hour," a gripping five-act photoplay, dealing with the trials and the romance of a department store girl, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. Miss Mary Ann (the famous Scotch actress, will be seen in the stellar role. Other excellent attractions will also be shown on the same program.

LAKEVIEW PARK
Following are the programs to be rendered by the Sixth Regiment band at Lakeview park, Sunday, June 25, 1916.
Afternoon Concert, 3 till 5 p. m.
March—Washington Post Sousa
Overture—Crown of Gold Herman
Waltz—Romany Keiser
Popular numbers
a. The American flag
b. They're on Their Way to Mexico McKenna
Descriptive—A Cavalry Charge Luder
Ballet music—Anthony and Cleopatra Geibel
Galop—Fly Away Clement
Evening Concert, 7:30 till 9:30 p. m.
March—Star of the Sea Bleger
Selection from The Princess Pat Herbert
Popular medley—Song hits of the day John
Suite—A Venetian Love Song John
Good Night Nevin
Selection—The Sunny South Nevin
Finale—Internat Brooks

RED TAPE IN FRANCE

EVIDENCE SHOWING THAT ITS PRINCIPAL STRONGHOLDS ARE UNTOUCHED

PARIS, June 24.—Red tape in France was expected to crumble under the pressure of war, but it seems to show resisting powers quite equal to those of the armies, armor and concrete. The late General Gallieni vigorously assailed it and was thought to have made a big breach in its breastworks, at least in so far as concerned the war department. Evidence comes to light every day, however, showing that its principal strongholds are untouched.

Among the latest examples of what the French call "papierasserie" a morning paper produces a photograph showing a roll 8 1/2 yards long, made of sheets of official paper pasted together. It required several days to sew these sheets duplicate entries of the balances of pay and meal indemnities due to the soldiers of a single company while on leave. What the same expenditure of time and effort would amount to in the entire army of several million men may be imagined but calculated with difficulty.

The figure cites a case in which more than 2,000 postal money orders for ten centimes (two cents) and twenty centimes (four cents), each accompanied by a note written by hand, were sent each month from the commanding bases of army corps to soldiers who had been sent to the rear to work in munition factories at C.... The officer in charge who receives these postal orders at C.... from the different army corps acknowledges receipt of each order, writes a new note, adds a new stamp and a new signature, then sends the order to the director of the works in which the soldier is employed; the works director acknowledges receipt of the sums, enters them in a special register, after which the order is finally delivered to the soldier in exchange for a receipt and which receipt takes the inverse road and follows the different hierarchic stages until it gets back to the army corps. The soldier, provided with identifying papers, can then collect his two cents or four cents as the case may be, in exchange for another receipt, another signature and another stamp.

An order was given to all the heads of the different services of the war department that all clerical work should be simplified and that every document not indispensable should be done away with. However, it recently transpired that the director of every Red Cross hospital received a circular calling for a detailed report regarding each patient treated in the hospital, comprising four full typed pages of questions. An experimental demonstration proved that it required two days time of one of the nurses to fill out this circular, as required, for a single patient. Consequently had the demand been complied with, it would have been necessary to multiply the hospital staff several times in order to do this clerical work in addition to the complicated book-keeping and the individual records made up for the personal file of each man brought into the hospital.

The Cri de Paris cites another case in which this red tape in the hands of people not expert with it multiplies itself. It claims that the official statement of an army corps informed the officers in command of different units that they were authorized to buy shoes for the men to be shipped from the rear at the minimum price of 20 francs; three days later a new circular cancelled the first and announced that it was authorized, four days later a third circular cancelled both the others and announced that the authorization in question applied only to troops in fighting units actually at the front; result a number of circulars, envelopes, written and forwarded, the number of officers commanding different units of an army corps of the entire forces behind the front.

It has often been stated that the deficiencies of armament, both in the army and navy, were largely the result of red tape, or "Monsieur Le Bureau," as the French call the bureaucracy who resisted before the war and are still resisting any reform after 12 months of an experience that shows the futility of a great deal of their effort. If the new French vigor, born of the war, has not overcome it, it is perhaps because it is protected to a great extent by politicians.

CHARITIES CONFERENCE

ARRANGEMENTS BEGUN FOR STATE CONFERENCE IN THIS CITY IN OCTOBER

Plans are formulating for the state conference of charities to be held in Lowell Oct. 25, 26 and 27, and which will be attended by from 200 to 300 delegates from all parts of the state. The general committee which has in charge the local end of the conference held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the board of trade and made such arrangements as are possible at this early date.

The committee decided to handle the commissary arrangements for service to the delegates from out of town by a sub-committee to take charge of this duty. A committee on hospitality will be named to secure lodgings for such delegates as remain over night, in the private homes of the city. A committee will also be named to plan for the one period of recreation and it was partially decided that the Vesper Country club would be ideal for the late afternoon period given up to social recreation.

The Middlesex Women's club voted yesterday afternoon to give the conference the use of Colonial and Middlesex halls for the event and the offer was accepted by the committee with thanks. This will give the conference a central meeting place of sufficient size and of Middlesex hall, a room for writing room and social center during the sessions. Mayor James E. O'Donnell has offered the conference the use of the mayor's large reception room at city hall for purposes of registration of delegates and the establishment of an information bureau. This offer was also accepted with thanks.

Winifred C. MacBryne, Joseph P. Quinn and Robert P. Marden were appointed on the publicity committee and the president of the state conference has named Rev. S. Hubbard of Boston to work from that end.

The general committee which is broadly representative of the organized activities in Lowell consists of the following: Hon. James E. O'Donnell, Martin F. Conley, Fred A. Bates, Robert F. Marden, John H. Murphy, Charles B. Redway, Rev. Jas. Bancroft, Miss Harriet Coburn, Mrs. Alvah Sturgess, Mrs. Henry A. Smith, Mrs. Joseph A. Smith, Dudley L. Rev. A. F. F. George, George C. Wright, Mrs. Frank E. Dunbar, Mrs. Edward E. Sawyer, Charles F. Richardson, Miss Edith Stott, Mrs. Arthur J. Markland, Miss Clara E. Holland, Miss M. A. Cotter, Hon. John Jacob Rogers, Rev. Wm. George Fuller, Rev. Appleton Grant, Dr. Joe W. Meigs, Hon. Thomas J. Enright, Miss Ruth Burke, Miss Gertrude L. Harvey, Dr. John H. Lambert, Frank A. Warnock, Dr. Charles E. Simpson, Supt. Redmond Welch, Mrs. Frederick A. Blather, Miss Mary E. Skilton, William J. Gallagher, Miss Mary A. Kiernan, Samuel H. Thompson, Dr. D. E. Yarnell, Miss Helen V. Barnes, Miss Helen W. Hyndman, A. G. Cunnock, Mrs. A. M. Paxon, William A. Mitchell, James H. Stewart, Dr. Moses G. Parker, Miss Margaret J. McCuskey, Edward W. Trull, Mrs. G. E. Catess, Mrs. Artemas Tyler, Luther W. Faulkner, Miss Mae A. Hogan, George R. Chandler, John A. Hinnewell, Charles H. Hobson, Joseph P. Quinn, Winifred C. MacBryne, Thos. J. Noonan, Dr. John H. Nichols and Dr. Pierce.

The tentative program for the conference is as follows:
Wednesday afternoon Oct. 25, "Conditions Surrounding," Mrs. George T. Rice, chairman.
Wednesday evening, president's meeting.
Thursday morning, "The Child in Its Home and the Child Without a Natural Home," Alliston G. Cathern, chairman, and C. Carens of Boston, principal speaker.
Thursday afternoon, "Needs of Our Young People," Children Between School and Work," Fayson Smith, commissioner of the Bureau of Child Labor, in the afternoon there will be the "Young Men's Trip."
Thursday evening, "Housing," Elmer S. Forbes, chairman.
Friday morning, "Organizing Charity," How It Fits into the Community Program," Fred R. Johnson, chairman.
Friday afternoon, "Mothers' Aid," Robert W. Kelso, chairman.

AMERICAN SUGAR IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 24.—Two hundred tons of American granulated sugar distributed daily to retail grocers in Paris has relieved a tension that was becoming acute, particularly because of the importance of sugar in the Frenchman's morning coffee.

When the government recently intervened and fixed a maximum retail selling price of one franc 20 centimes a kilogramme for sugar (equivalent to 12 cents a pound) stocks became invisible and the retail grocers began refusing to deliver sugar, that they had bought at one franc 60 in the expectation of further rise. The householders and cooks parried the maneuver by leaving on the grocer's counter the tea, coffee and other things they had bought. In case the grocer had been bluffing, he produced the sugar rather than lose a customer. Now there is plenty of the granulated sugar, but the cut lumps, but which is preferred, is in short supply.

Simultaneously with the distribution of granulated sugar, the wholesalers are moving against the wholesale

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SENT PRISONERS TO RUSSIA

HARBIN, June 24.—At least a quarter of a million of the prisoners of war and refugees which were in Siberia during the winter, have been sent back into Russia to do farm work. This has relieved the congested conditions in many districts and is lessening the work of the foreign Red Cross officials who are endeavoring to make the life of prisoners more endurable.

It is estimated that there are still seven hundred and fifty thousand refugees and prisoners in Siberia. Many of these have been sent to remote places far away from the Trans-Siberian railway.

Workers are looking after the prisoners in the Amur river district of Eastern Siberia. In the territory west of Harbin, the relief work is chiefly in the hands of the Swedish Red Cross. Workers of that organization are providing medical supplies and endeavoring to better the social conditions in prison camps.

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BASEBALL AND
FIELD SPORTS

THE SUN SPORTING PAGE

BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

EASTERN LEAGUE COMMENT

Lowell will play Monday's scheduled game with Bridgeport tomorrow.

Zeke Lohman worked harder than ever and pitched his team to victory.

Helfrich, the new infielder, did not report yesterday, but is expected to join the team today.

Snubner Greenhalge covered the circuit twice yesterday on hard hit balls which the outfielders did not field perfectly.

But three members of the present Bridgeport team, including Manager Ball, were in the lineup when the aggregation visited here a few weeks ago.

Henderson, who played right field for Lowell, is the pitcher who assisted the club to win a pennant a few years back. Eddie is enjoying a vacation and made the trip with the team. He may be given a chance in the box some day next week. Hennie can be relied upon for headwork if his arm has gone back.

Mulrennan, who pitched against Lowell, was with the Providence club of the International league earlier in the season. He is a good pitcher and would have won yesterday's game with ease but for the ragged fielding of Shortstop Whelan and the outfielders.

The Bridgeport team purloined five bases, which is undoubtedly due to the changes in the infield.

Yesterday was "Boosters Day" at Worcester, and a crowd of 2500 fans turned out to see the team shut out New Haven by the score of 2 to 0. Pitcher Merring held the Marlins to two hits.

The Hartford team is playing fine ball now, aided by superb work by its new outfielder, Zimmerman. The infield comprised of Spires, Nye, Crowther and Holmes looks pretty good also.

New London played a loose game yesterday and was defeated by Portland by a 2 to 1 score. Bunny Hearne, the big southpaw, sustained the defeat.

Lawrence is below the 500 mark for the first time this season. The team has dropped four in a row, three to Hartford and one to Springfield. Wonder what Jesse is saying?

Pitcher Dye, the only southpaw on the Bridgeport team, was released after being knocked out of the box by Portland. Dye has twirled good ball and may fit in well with some team. Marty Walsh, who was suspended a few weeks ago, has returned to the club.

Mike Keane of Woonsocket, R. I., has been signed to play third base for Springfield until Fletcher Low returns to the game. Keane is a teacher in the Woonsocket high school and a great friend of Manager Flynn.

The New London team will play an exhibition game at Waterbury tomorrow. Even Miltonite Plant does not like the way the finances are going when he has his men play Sunday games.

Bridgeport and Hartford are trying to pull off a trade whereby the Huskies will get a good outfielder. Manager Ball wants Duggan but it hardly seems probable that Owner Clarkin will let this hard hitting player go with his team way down in the race.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Lowell at Bridgeport.

American League
Detroit at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Chicago.

National League
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

GAMES MONDAY

Eastern League
Worcester at Lawrence.
New Haven at Lynn (2 games).
Springfield at Hartford.
Portland at New London.

American League
Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.

National League
Boston at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
New York at Brooklyn.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern	Won	Lost	P.C.
New London	28	11	.718
Springfield	25	15	.625
Portland	23	14	.622
Worcester	21	20	.512
Lowell	20	20	.500
Lawrence	19	21	.475
Hartford	17	23	.425
New Haven	12	27	.305
Bridgeport	14	32	.304

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	33	24	.579
Detroit	32	25	.561
New York	31	25	.554
Washington	31	26	.544
Boston	30	27	.526
Chicago	27	28	.491
St. Louis	24	32	.432
Philadelphia	16	37	.302

National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	31	20	.608
Philadelphia	31	22	.585
New York	26	24	.520
Boston	25	25	.500
Cincinnati	26	29	.473
Chicago	25	29	.463
Pittsburgh	22	29	.431
St. Louis	24	33	.421

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
Lowell 4, Bridgeport 3.
Hartford 4, Lynn 2.
Springfield 4, Lawrence 3.
Worcester 2, New Haven 0.
Portland 2, New London 1.

American League
Boston 1, Philadelphia 0.
New York 6, Washington 5.
New York 6, Washington 1.

National League
Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.
New York 7, Brooklyn 4.
St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 7.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1.

Saturday, July 1st, is "Quarter Day" at the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

SOME PLAYERS SAY PITCHER SHAW HAS MORE SPEED THAN JOHNSON



WASHINGTON, June 21.—Several Washington players state that there is one twirler in the American league who has as much if not more speed on the ball than Walter Johnson. He is Shaw, the lanky pitcher of the Senators, teammate of Walter. Several of the boys say that if this fellow has good control he will be one of the greatest slabbists in the game. Manager Clark Griffith of the Senators says that if he could teach Shaw the art of control and change of pace he would be the talk of the league. Photo shows Shaw putting one over.

IT'S ALL HARVARD FEW.300 HITTERS

Won All Three Races From Yale—Varsity Eleven in National—Set Up Record The Averages

NEW LONDON, June 24.—Harvard crews have regained the mastery of the Blue navy.

All three of Yale's boats, freshman, second varsity and varsity, followed the crimson-tipped oars across the finish line on the Thames yesterday, and to make it a memorable day in Harvard's aquatic history the Harvard varsity crew established a record for the four miles of 20m. 2s., eight seconds better than the record row of the Yale crew, captained by F. A. Stephenson, 23 years ago. Yale's time was 20m. 17s.

The Yale crew rowed itself out in its endeavor to draw up on the Harvard shell and when the Herick-coached boat went over the finish line in a last powerful sweep, the last word in crimson rowing, three boats of Yale, Harvard, Whitewater and Meyer, were spent. The spirit was there, but the body was not.

Harvard's lead was four and a half lengths and every man of the triumphant eight was stout-hearted and strong. It was a new day for Harvard who want to point out for particular attention for many a day, and for that matter other college men and coaches will do the same thing.

The vaunted Yale boat had nothing like the finish of its conqueror, and from that moment of the magnificent rowing that Harvard made there was no question in the minds of experts who saw the race as to the outcome of the contest, although at the eighth of a mile the Yale crew had their boat a few feet ahead of the Harvard shell.

But the challenge was of short duration. A magnificent crimson sprint was the answer and the shell shot ahead, never again to go back. At the mile mark Harvard's boat was 31 and Yale's 32. The Harvard oars all the while rowed well within themselves, and the work of Yale was ragged in contrast. There was a deal of splashing in the Yale boat.

At the two-mile mark open water was between the two boats, and if the most optimistic Yale partisans had a ray of hope left, it vanished from that point of the race.

The work of Harvard inspired confidence and the rowing of Yale didn't. Of course, the game men in the Yale shell made valiant efforts repeatedly to try to uphold the prestige of the Blue in this quite different regatta from any other between American college men, but the drive wasn't there to draw up on the boat speeding to a record.

Conditions of wind and water could not have been better for a crew race. There was scarcely a ripple on the sparkling Thames when the two shells left their quarters.

Harvard's Big Year in Sport

Harvard has defeated Yale in football, baseball, rowing, tennis and hockey. The track meet went to the Blue.

Rowing—Although Harvard has a Princeton defeat charged to it, the crew is generally rated as the best in the college world.

Football—Harvard thrashed Yale in the Stadium, 41 to 0, and won the eastern college football title.

Hockey—Harvard won both games from Yale, 2 to 0 and 4 to 2. These victories gave Harvard the eastern college title.

Baseball—Harvard defeated Yale in both games, 5 to 2 and 4 to 1. These victories gave Harvard the college championship of the east.

Tennis—Harvard defeated Yale, 7 matches to 2. Harvard was rated as the best college team in the country.

Track—This was the only break in long run, Yale winning the dual meet, 63 1-3 to 40 2-3 points.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

The Yankees made a gain on Detroit by winning a double-header while Jennings' boys were idle.

The American league race is getting closer every day.

Lawton Witt, Connie Mack's 20-year-old shortstop, was presented a gold watch, a diamond ring and a basket of flowers by friends from Winchester and St. Johnsbury, Vt., at the game in Boston yesterday. He responded with three good hits and some classy fielding.

Chaf Hendrickson is not the pinch hitter that he was a few years ago. This is probably the result of so much rest.

Alexander and Barnes staged a close pitching duel, the Phillies winning in the 11th when Whitted made a home run. Konechys of the Braves got a home run in the fifth.

Harry Hooper made his daily spectacular catch yesterday.

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HOWARD The Druggist,
197 Central St.

CHICAGO, June 24.—Cobb and Jackson gained this week on Speaker in the race for the batting leadership of the American league. Averages published today showed that, including

Wednesday's games Speaker is ahead of all regulars with an average of .369 to Jackson's .354 and Cobb's .342. Cobb is now ahead in stolen bases with 13. Speaker leads in total counting—only 114 is tied with Graney, Cleveland for the lead in runs scored with 45. Graney's record of four home runs still stands the best. Viti, Detroit, and Gandil, Cleveland, lead in sacrifice hits with 17 each. The Tigers are ahead in the team hitting with .260. The American league's 200 hitters, only those who have played in half or more of their team's games, are:

Speaker, Cleveland, .369; Jackson, Chicago, .354; Cobb, Detroit, .342; Burns, Detroit, .317; Knamaker, New York, .317; Heilmann, Detroit, .308; Smith,

Cleveland, .305; Sisler, St. Louis, .301; Gardner, Boston, .300.
Daubert continues to lead the batters of the National league with .312. Carey, Pittsburgh, is ahead in stolen bases with 19; Plack, Chicago, in sacrifice hits with 19; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with eight, and in total bases with 165, and Burns, New York, in runs scored with 36. The cubs remain the club batting leadership with .328. The National's 300 hitters are:

Daubert, Brooklyn, .312; Robertson, New York, .309; Zimmerman, Chicago, .305; Doyle, New York, .303; Schulte, Chicago, .302; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .313; Burns, Philadelphia, .310; Wheat, Brooklyn, .305; Wagner, Pittsburgh, .305; Chase, Cincinnati, .304; Hornsby, St. Louis, .301.

LOCAL GAMES TODAY
Though there was no Eastern league game in Lowell this afternoon, fans were provided with three contests that caused considerable interest. The Kimball System nine and the Hutchesons of Lawrence met at Spalding park. On the South common the Battleship Chester (Navy Champs) and Pitts' South Ends were scheduled for a red-hot game, while Bunting park was the scene of an interesting game between the Saco-Loell Machine Shop and the North Billerica B. & M. Car Shop teams.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WINS AN UPHILL BATTLE

Lowell Team Under Kilhullen's Charge Comes From Behind and Defeats Bridgeport, 4 to 3

BRIDGEPORT, June 24.—Costly errors by the Bridgeport outfielders enabled the Lowell team to win an uphill fight here yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. Despite the loss playing the game was exciting to the finish.

Neither Bouites nor Helfrich reported to the Lowell team today to make up the infield and the lineup was somewhat patched up. Catcher Greenhalge covered third, Outfielder Kago played second and Eddie Henderson, a former New England league pitcher, played right field. While Henderson did not have much work in right field, Greenhalge and Kane played their positions in fine style, accepting all chances that went their way.

To Zeke Lohman, Lowell's most reliable pitcher, is due the credit for the victory. When in tight places Zeke realized that the team behind him was weak and the "Iron Man" of the league worked with his head and arm. He allowed six hits, issued but one base on balls and struck out seven batters. Lohman worked against Mulrennan, who was in his best form and held the Lowell team to three hits.

Greenhalge scored two of the visitors' runs on "freak" plays that allowed him to make the circuit. In the fourth his hard single went through Manning's legs and "Snubner" circled the bases. In the eighth Curry first muffed and then made a wild peg of Greenhalge's long fly to right field. The fielding of Briggs, Torphy and Greenhalge featured.

Bridgeport broke the ice in the third inning, scoring two runs. Whelan singled but was forced at second on Werre's fielders' choice. Werre stole second and went to third on Curry's infield hit. Ball then gave the signal for a double steal and Werre scored. Curry went to second. Ball then slammed a single to left, bringing home Curry. In the fourth, with two out, Greenhalge hit to center and made the circuit when Manning let the ball go through him. Kilhullen got a life on Whelan's error and pitched second. But Torphy sent up a fly. The score was tied by Lowell in the seventh.

LICENSE IS SUSPENDED

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE ELWOOD'S RESPONSIBILITY IN BILLERICA ACCIDENT

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, June 24.—As a result of the accident in which he was involved last Tuesday, and which resulted in the death of Daisy Higson

enth, Kilhullen started with a double to left and Torphy sacrificed. Kilhullen counted on Henderson's out. Greenough was safe on Whelan's boot and took second when Whelan fumbled Lohman's grounder. Simpson went out.

Poor fielding by Curry gave Lowell two in the eighth. Kane clouted for one base and went to second on Briggs' sacrifice. Greenhalge hit a fly to right field which Curry first muffed and then made a wild throw. Greenhalge and Kane counted.

The home club got one in the eighth on a single by O'Connor, a pass to Curry and two outs.

The score:

LOWELL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Simpson lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kane 2b	4	1	3	2	0	0
Briggs cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Greenhalge 3b	3	2	1	1	2	0
Kilhullen c	4	1	1	1	2	0
Henderson rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Torphy ss	3	0	0	1	3	0
Greenough 1b	2	0	0	10	0	0
Lohman p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	3	27	11	1

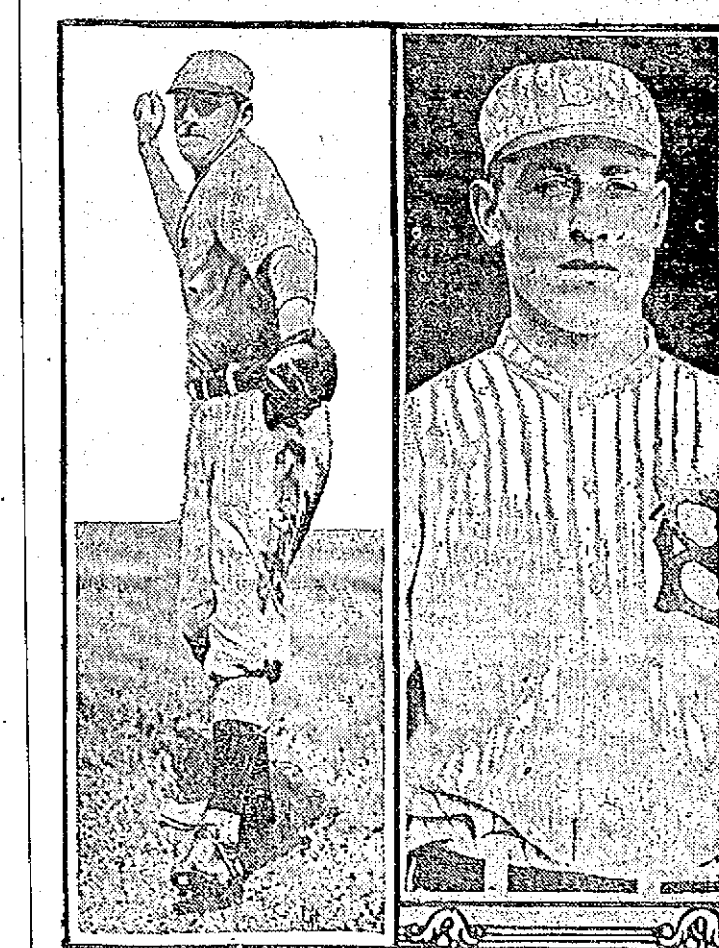
BRIDGEPORT	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Curry rf	3	1	2	0	0	2
Ball 2b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Baker 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Donahoe 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Moshier c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Manning cf	1	0	0	2	0	1
Blake cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Whelan ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Werre 1b	4	1	0	1	3	0
Mulrennan p	2	0	0	1	3	0
House p	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	27	11	6

*Batted for Mulrennan in 8th.

Lowell.....0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 4
Bridgeport.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 3

Two base hit: Kilhullen. Stolen bases: Werre 2, Curry, Ball, Kilhullen. Torphy, Friggs. Left on bases: Lowell 5; Bridgeport 5. First base on errors: Lowell 4; Bridgeport 1. Bases on balls: Off Mulrennan 3; off Lohman 1. Struck out: By Mulrennan 3; by House 2; by Lohman 7. Umpire: Keady. Time: 1:50.

BIG JEFF PFEFFER AIMS TO ECLIPSE RECORD OF ALEXANDER



BROOKLYN, June 22.—Big Ed Pfeffer of the Dodgers is trying to duplicate the feat of Grover Cleveland Alexander. Last year Alex the Great pitched the Philadelphia club into a pennant. Pfeffer is actively engaged in an endeavor to accomplish the same thing for Brooklyn this year. Big Ed is leading the National league hurlers now. He is out beyond Alexander, Marmax, Anderson and all the rest. He has won nine games and lost two. Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Dodgers, believes that Pfeffer is as great a pitcher as there is in baseball. He does not concede that Alexander or even Walter Johnson has anything on the Brooklyn right hander this year. Pfeffer has been a good pitcher ever since he broke into the National league. Only Alexander, Marmax and Toney were ranked ahead of him last year. He won nineteen games and lost fourteen and allowed an average of .209 runs per game. The Dodger star had a better record in 1914, his first season in Brooklyn. That year he won twenty-three and lost twelve and only allowed .197 runs per game. Pfeffer stands six feet three inches high and weighs 210 pounds. He is twenty-seven years old and was born in Champaign, Ill.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

CHARLIE MORSE HAS SAY

Street Railway Company Must do Work in Dutton St. According to Commr.'s Directions

According to an opinion handed down this afternoon by the city solicitor and addressed to Charles J. Morse, commissioner of streets and highways, the street railway company can, with the approval of the municipal council, undo the work which the street railway company has done in Dutton street relative to the paving of car tracks between the rails. The city solicitor says the street department may charge the street railway company for the part occupied by its tracks.

This is a very important matter and nothing would have been done about it if it had not been for the fact that the board of streets and highways, the commissioner can, with the approval of the municipal council, undo the work which the street railway company has done in Dutton street relative to the paving of car tracks between the rails. The city solicitor says the street department may charge the street railway company for the part occupied by its tracks.

Mr. Morse turned the board of streets and highways over to the city solicitor, but the commissioner spoke very discouragingly and resigned as a result. He knew, he said, that the street railway company, according to its franchise, could use any kind of stone and that the city could not say how they should be laid. The board of streets and highways, however, pointed out in its letter that the blocks were being laid with only a gravel foundation instead of a concrete foundation, but Mr. Morse said he couldn't help that either.

But now comes the very interesting communication from the city solicitor in which he tells Mr. Morse that the question of the suitableness of the work is a question of fact within the commissioner's discretionary power rather than a question of law.

The Solicitor's Letter
The city solicitor's letter reads as follows:

June 23, 1916.
Mr. Charles J. Morse, Commissioner of Streets and Highways of the City of Lowell.

Dear Sir:
Yesterday you referred to me a communication from the Lowell board of streets and highways, which complains that the Lowell State Street Railway company is using the old paving blocks between its tracks on Dutton street with only a gravel foundation instead of concrete foundation, and that these blocks are not being cleaned and are being relaid with the worn edges up, while many have the rough edges up which were formerly at the bottom. You have asked me to give what power you have in this matter, and I would respectfully report as follows:

Prior to 1898 the street railway company was obliged by law to keep in repair to the satisfaction of the superintendent of streets, the commissioner of streets or of highways, the portions of the street occupied by its tracks and in the case of paved streets it was obliged also to keep in repair 15 inches on each side of the portion occupied by its tracks.

By statute of 1898, chapter 575, section 1, this burden was removed from the street railway companies and an excise tax payable to the cities and towns and proportionate to the gross receipts of the railway company and to the length of its track operated in such cities or towns was substituted therefor.

Therefore, the passage of this act the duty of repair imposed by law upon the street railway companies did not in any way remove the obligation of the city or town to keep in repair the whole street, including the portion occupied by street railway tracks; and in case the street railway company neglected its duty in this regard, any person injured by want of repair could recover damages from the city which in turn had its remedy over against the street railway company for reimbursement.

It is clear that since the act of 1898 took effect the sole duty of keeping the city streets in repair belongs to the city, and the street railway company is not authorized by statute nor in any other way that I am aware of to repair paving of the streets, except by agreement with the city or by the terms of its location, and the primary liability for proper repair is upon the city itself.

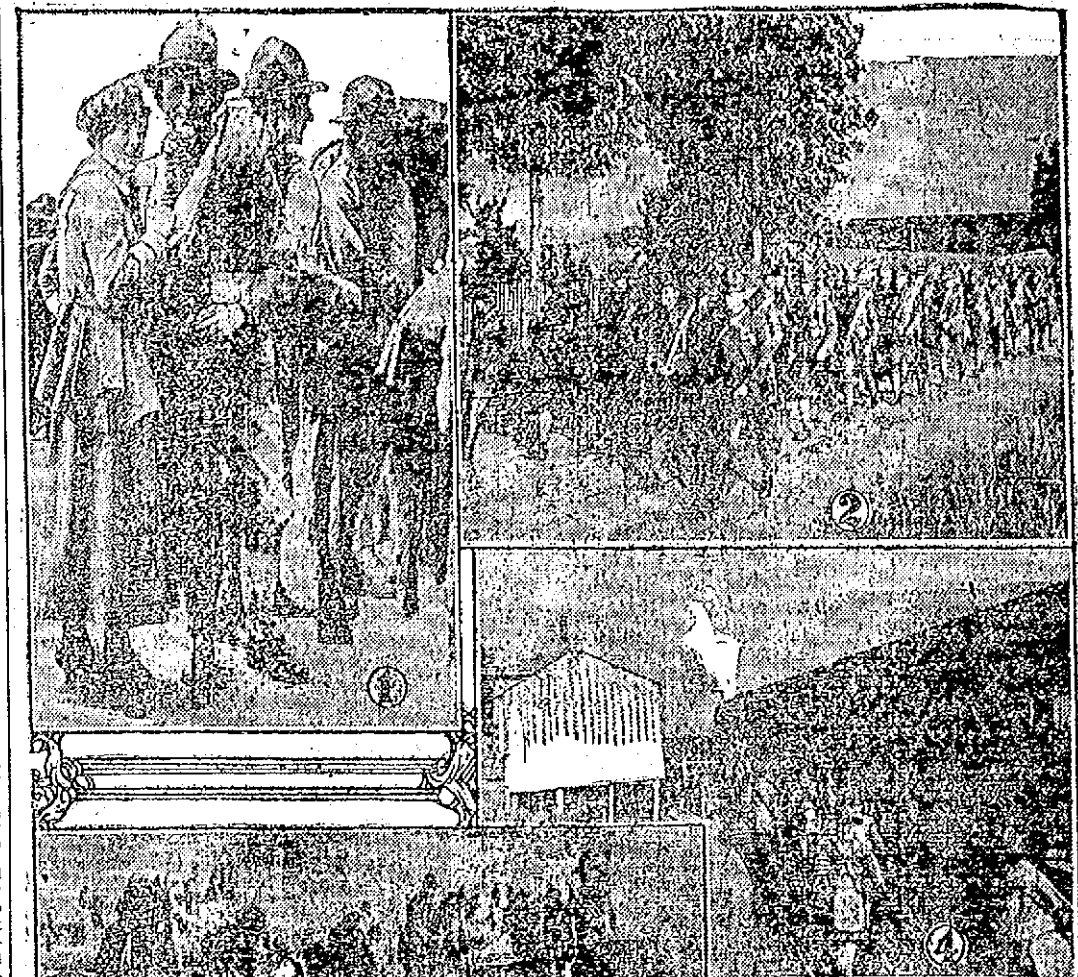
The commissioner of streets and highways of the city of Lowell now has full power under section 25 of the charter (St. 1911 c. 545) "to carry out the policies and to have the work performed in his department as directed by the municipal council, and by section 28 he has given the power of surveyors of highways. I think you have the entire right to insist that this work be done to meet your approval; and if it is not being so done by the street railway company, then the city must fulfill its own legal obligation by doing the work itself.

I understand the street railway company is making some re-location of its rails upon Dutton street, which, of course, is also subject to the city's permission. If this information is correct then you would have the right, if in your opinion it seems wise, to make with the council's approval the same arrangement for this Dutton street work that was made for Gorham street when the city smoothed the whole width of the street and charged the street railway company for the part occupied by its tracks. The railway company paying such charge in return for permission to re-locate its rails. This, of course, must be by agreement with the company.

If I am misinformed regarding the present re-location of rails, then the only alternative if the work is not being done properly by the street railway company, is for the city to do the work itself at its own expense. I think the question of suitableness of the work is a question of fact within your discretionary power rather than a question of law.

Very respectfully,
Harold A. Varnum,
City Solicitor.

MILITIAMEN BID SWEETHEARTS GOODBY AND CAMP BEFORE GOING TO BORDER



Scenes similar to those pictured herewith have been taking place all over the country as the national guard answered the call of the president for possible service in Mexico. No. 1 shows a militiaman, already in line with his comrades, taking leave of his sweetheart. No. 2, a company of militiamen marching to state camp. Nos. 3 and 4, militiamen pitching their tents and leaving train at state camps. No. 5 was taken in New York city and shows others at Camp Whitman, Rockman, N. Y.

were unaccompanied, but went with orders to report to Lieut. Christian, who will supply them with the necessary equipment.

Three other recruits have successfully passed the physical examination and fifteen more are scheduled to be examined this afternoon. Lieut. Paul Kittredge, who is in charge of the recruiting, informed The Sun this noon that if seven or eight of the last lot successfully pass, they will all leave in the morning and he will accompany them, for the entire quota of the company will have been reached.

The men who went this morning are as follows:

James E. Smith, 1 Pine street, North Andover.

Robert J. Myron, 3 Pinehill.

Joseph Worth, 259 Branch street.

Manuel Barrows, 41 Tyler street.

Edward A. Flanagan, 24 Walnut st.

George Carvello, 46 Mammoth road.

Joseph Dalgie 75 Fremont st.

Edward Hayes, 15 Hurd st.

Albert Sutcliffe, Hotel Cecil.

Arthur Stebbins, 27 Jackson st.

Thomas Harwin, 38 E. Merrimack st.

Patrick Nestor, 32 Franklin st.

John J. McDermott, 17 Brooks st.

Edson Tait, 219 E. Merrimack st.

Fred Mills, 11 Brooks st.

Frank Lyons, 4 Clifton place.

George Kelley, 7 Fulton st.

Albert Hayward, Forge Village.

Albert Gillis, 58 Pleasant st.

John G. Mangus, 35 Fremont st.

Timothy H. Lynch, 37 Agawam st.

Ira Hatch, 6 Derby place.

Frank Conley, 113 High st.

John Welch, 74 rear Riverside st.

Alphonse Lessard, 505 Middlesex st.

George Tiche, 15 Cheney st.

William Savage, 10 Woodbury st.

John R. Kearns, Dartmouth st, North Chelmsford.

James P. Hays, Broadway.

Joseph Taylor, 46 Roberts st.

Irvin Lowcraft, 44 Otis street.

James Sullivan, 247 Dutton st.

George Lowe, 232 Appleton st.

Edward McIndree, 48 Lawrence st.

Joseph Moran, 432 School st.

George Underwood, 30 Bowen st.

Luther Hilton, 8 Pine st.

Thomas Ray, 50 Lee st.

Frank Briggs, 17 Blechery st.

Daniel Powers, 808 Lakeview ave.

Timothy Lynch, 123 Andrews st.

George Miller, 725 Lawrence st.

Fred Engel, Tyngsboro road, North Chelmsford.

Richard Malouson, 25 Juniper st.

Glidden Haldand, 202 Fletcher st.

John Scully, 115 Marginal st.

John Mattory, 136 South st.

Frank J. Merritt, 262 Concord st.

Sam McMahon, 18 Marsh st.

John R. Kelly, 124 E. Broadway.

Albert Fraser, 7 Malone st.

The others who will leave this afternoon are as follows:

Charles E. Loughlin, 219 E. Merrimack st.



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SPECIAL TO FRAMINGHAM

Mayor Succeeds in Getting Troop Train for Mobilization Camp Next Sunday

Lowell people wishing to go to the mobilization camp at Framingham on Sunday next will be able to go and come by special train, thanks to the thoughtfulness, energy and persistence of Mayor James E. O'Donnell.

The best that His Honor could do yesterday was to get the promise of a special train for one week from Sunday and that didn't sound very good to him. He figured there was some possibility that the soldiers might start for Mexico before that time and using this as a lever he again tackled the authorities of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

He kept the wires piping hot at intervals during the forenoon, today and yesterday, until they were weary of persistence and persuasion the promise of a special train for Sunday next. The special will leave Lowell at 10.30 in the forenoon and returning will leave Framingham at 5.30 p. m.

Quite a number of people, relatives and friends of the soldier boys, had told the mayor that they would like to go to Framingham on Sunday and

the regular train was too early at the Lowell end and too late at the other end. The mayor then decided that he would get the railroad company's consent for a special train if such a thing was possible.

There is no such word as "fail" in His Honor's vocabulary, and while the railroad company had told him yesterday that a week from Sunday was the best that could be done on a special train, he started in, again today, determined to make that great big corporation change its mind, and he succeeded. But his work wasn't all over then, for he learned that in order to run the special train he would have to get the approval or consent of the public service commission. His success with the commission is not known, but inasmuch as he was determined not to take "no" for an answer, it is safe to assume that everything is O. K.

The fare from Lowell to Framingham and return is \$1.45.

Stock Market Closing Prices June 22

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
Allis Chalmers	24 1/4	23 3/4	23 3/4	
Am Beet Sugar	58	57 1/2	57 1/2	
Am Can	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4	
Am Can pf	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/4	
Am Car & Fm	57	56 1/2	56 1/2	
Am Car & Fm pf	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/4	
Am Oil	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4	
Am Hides L Com	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/4	
Am Locomo	69 1/2	69	69	
Am Locomo pf	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/4	
Am Smelt & R	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/4	
Am Smelt & R pf	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4	
Am Sugar Rm	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/4	
Anaconda	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4	
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4	
Atchafalpa pf	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4	
Baldwin Loco	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/4	
Balt & Ohio	89 1/2	89 1/4	89 1/4	
Balt & Ohio pf	70 1/2	70 1/4	70 1/4	
Br Rwy & Trans	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/4	
Canadian Pac	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/4	
Cast Iron Pipe	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/4	
Cent Leather	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/4	
Cent Leather pf	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/4	
Ches & Ohio	61 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/4	
Chi & Gt W Com	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	
Chi & Gt W pf	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4	
Chic R I & Pac	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4	
Cile	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4	
Col Fuel	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/4	
Consol Gas	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4	
Corn Products	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4	
Cruible Steel	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/4	
Dun & Rm	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4	
Gen & Rm Gt W	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4	
Dis Secur Co	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4	
Eric	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/4	
Eric Ind pf	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4	
Gen Paper	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/4	
Goodrich	47 1/2	47 1/4	47 1/4	
GT Nor	120 1/2	120 1/4	120 1/4	
GT Nor pf	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4	
Illinois Cent	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4	
Int Met Com pf	74 1/2	74 1/4	74 1/4	
Int Met Com	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/4	
Int Mer Marine	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4	
Int Paper	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/4	
Kan City So	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4	
Kin & Texas	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/4	
Lehigh Valley	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/4	
Louis & Nash	131 1/2	131 1/4	131 1/4	
Maxwell	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4	
Maxwell 2nd	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4	
Maxwell 3rd	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4	
Mex Petroleum	92 1/2	92 1/4	92 1/4	
Missouri Pa	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	
Nat Iron	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/4	
N Y Air Brake	133 1/2	133 1/4	133 1/4	
N Y Central	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/4	
Nor & West	130 1/2	130 1/4	130 1/4	
North Pacific	113 1/2	113 1/4	113 1/4	
Out West	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	
Pacific Mail	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4	
Pennsylvania	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4	
Pitt Steel	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/4	
Pitt Steel pf	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/4	
Reading	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4	
Rep Iron	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/4	
St Paul	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/4	
So Pacific	66 1/2	66 1/4	66 1/4	
Southern Ry	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/4	
Southern Ry pf	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/4	
Studebaker	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4	
Tenn Copper	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/4	
Texas	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/4	
United Ave	68 1/2	68 1/4	68 1/4	
Union Pacific	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/4	
Union Pac pf	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4	
U S Ind Alcohol	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/4	
U S Ind Alcohol pf	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4	
U S Rub	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/4	
U S Steel	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/4	
U S Steel pf	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/4	
U S Steel 2nd	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/4	
Utah Copper	78 1/2	78 1/4	78 1/4	
Va Chem	41 1/2	41 1/4	41 1/4	
Westinghouse	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/4	
Western Un	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/4	
Ex-dividend				

Blaze on Howard Street
An alarm from box 35 at 6.31 o'clock this morning summoned a portion of the fire department to a dangerous blaze in the Howard Street garage. The fire damaged a machine belonging to the Ward Baking Co. of Boston, but how the fire started is a mystery. The fact that the machine was near the door and was pushed into the street before the flames spread may have prevented a more serious one.

Struck by Jitney
A mongrel dog was struck by a jitney in Goshen street near the city line this morning and the dog was so badly injured that Special Officer Gilmore of the Humane society was called and he ended the sufferings with a bullet. Witnesses of the accident say that with the chauffeur it was a question of either running his machine in a crowd of children or striking the dog.

SO. LOWELL IMPROVEMENT ASSO.
The South Lowell Improvement association held a very well attended and interesting meeting at its headquarters in Carver street last evening for the purpose of the meeting being to discuss the improvements needed in that section. Community affairs were discussed by Mayor James E. O'Donnell and Commissioner James E. Donnelly.

Three Boys in Court
Three boys, all about 14 years of age, were brought before Judge Enright in the juvenile session of the police court today. They were arrested for the local police in Woburn yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny of a horse and buggy belonging to Bartholomew Scannell.

NOT TO ATTACK U.S. FORCE
The court was taken early yesterday morning from Tanner street and when it was found missing the police were notified and telephonic communications resulted in the trio being apprehended in Woburn. Two of the boys reside in this city but the third, William Gillespie, belongs in Chase, Michigan, and is on here on a visit. When brought before the court today Gillespie and one of the other boys were sentenced to the Lyman school, the third being placed in the care of Agent Richardson of the Humane society.

MEXICAN OFFICIAL SAYS TROOPS TOLD TO WAIT AMERICANS ASSUME AGGRESSIVE
WASHINGTON, June 23.—Eliseo Arrondondo, Mexican ambassador designate today personally informed diplomatic representatives of South and Central American republics that the Carranza troops in the state of Chihuahua were under orders not to attack American troops unless the Americans assumed the aggressive.


Mr. Arrondondo stated that he acted on instructions from his foreign office. When asked whether the warning of Gen. Trevino, the Carranza commander in Chihuahua, that he would attack any American force moving east, was difficult. The state department said his instructions made no mention of that matter.

It was suggested in some quarters that the discrepancy between the Arrondondo version of the orders and Gen. Trevino's action was to be explained by the fact that the Mexicans were content that any movement other than north by American troops was an aggressive act.

Mr. Arrondondo's hurried visits to his South and Central American colleagues revived the talk of possibility of offers of mediation of peace, and at least in sympathy. Secretary Lansing sent a memorandum to the same diplomats yesterday announcing the purposes of the United States.

Mr. Arrondondo explained late developments in the situation from the Mexican viewpoint to the diplomatic representatives and gave them some information he left with the state department yesterday about the fight at Carrizal. In a few hours he visited the Colombian, Salvadoran, Venezuelan and Bolivian legations and the Argentine embassy. His personal

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REDFIELD COMING HERE

Secretary of Commerce to Visit This City—To Reply to Attack Made by Congressman Rogers

PITTSFIELD, June 24.—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, who has been visiting at his former home here, went to Toledo, O., yesterday. Mr. Redfield, beyond a few speaking engagements, has no special plans for the presidential campaign. He says the tariff will not be a leading issue in the campaign, as he understands that the democrats and republicans are now a unit in the belief that the country needs a tariff commission.

Mr. Redfield will go to Lowell to make a reply to the recent attack on the commercial attaché service of the representative John Jacob Rogers. As to Mexico, he said the condition existing there was the natural out-

come of the country's tragic history. When Huerta came into power, said Mr. Redfield, his future depended upon his ability to get money, and the getting of money was possible only through recognition by the government of the United States.

"And I doubt," he said, "whether there is in America any man so rash as to declare this country should have extended to such a ruler the recognition which he sought."

Inasmuch as congress was responsible for sending the fleet to Vera Cruz, Mr. Redfield cannot see how any one can consistently criticize the president for his conduct in the emergency. "The demand of the hour is patriotism above politics," said the secretary of commerce.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

- June
- 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stead of 201 Middlesex st. a son.
 - 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Skoutsakos of 585 Market st. a son.
 - 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Croft of 25 Osmond st. a daughter.
 - 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ziskind of 137 Howard st. a daughter.
 - 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morvant of 3 McIntyre st. a son and daughter (twins).
 - 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Preston of 18 Bertram st. a daughter.
 - 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Richardson of 58 Main st. a son.
 - 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pettit of 10 Acton st. a daughter.
 - 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Moody of 103 Powell st. a son.
 - 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Field of 81 Wedge st. a daughter.
 - 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Vasilio Karadakis of 165 Adams st. a son.
 - 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Anastasia Aganis of 357 Market st. a daughter.
 - 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Donnellon of 73 Agawam st. a daughter.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Paquette of 10 Island st. a son.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Cullen of 69 Boynton st. a daughter.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Paelina of 9 Ben's court, a son.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dutton of 8 Hale st. a daughter.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Laferriere of 217 Salem st. a son.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Yeaton of 35 Ash st. a son.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of 70 Walker st. a daughter.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. William C. O'Neill of 7 Exeter st. a daughter.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. George F. McGuire of 5 McGovern's court, a daughter.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rourke of 11 Hampshire st. a daughter.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Savas of 130 Mark st. a daughter.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton of 6 Adell st. a son.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. White of 27 Agawam st. a son.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ratzkoff of 142 Grand st. a son.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perron of 12 Alben street, a daughter.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Cleophas Lefebvre of 16 Dempsey's place, a son.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. George R. Smith of 55 Sevan st. a daughter.
 - 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blanchard of 8 Smith st. a daughter.
 - 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. James P. Vesey of 83 Christian st. a daughter.
 - 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes of 17 Shaffer st. a son.
 - 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lightowler of 135 Grand st. a daughter.
 - 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Towkel of 96 Williams st. a son.

BARNUM & BAILEY SHOW

ATTENDANCE BROKE ALL RECORDS FOR LOWELL—JITNEYS DID BIG BUSINESS—INCIDENTS

The Barnum & Bailey circus in its performances here yesterday afternoon and last evening played to audiences from 2000 to 3000. The success of the show was due to two things, first, the mammoth size and excellence of the show itself.

The circus aggregation is larger than ever, and it came here under difficulties in regard to help and transportation. It came from Fitchburg, where its afternoon performance was delayed for an hour by a strike as a result of many of its regular employees enlisting in the national guard. Besides, when the proper time for transportation had passed there was difficulty in getting the trains moved without interfering with the railroad schedules. The labor trouble was settled before the circus came to Lowell, although the delay at Fitchburg caused it to be two hours late in getting to this city.

The grounds upon which the performances were given were probably the worst that could be selected. Wagons by the dozen were sunk to the hubs and the horses in trying to pull them out also sunk in the mud. In the area occupied by the show last evening found themselves sinking to the ankles. The surface was covered with straw, of course, which offered some protection but nevertheless the ladies who wore white shoes found them much discolored after leaving the show.

The performance in the evening was

carried out without a hitch of any kind. The canvas was the largest ever seen in this city and every seat was occupied, while a large number of people either stood or sat in the aisles. The number present last evening was estimated from 1500 to 2000 people. The performance itself was all that could be expected. There were none of the old tawdry jokes or features, while there were many new acts and some of them were really marvelous.

The loop-the-loop thriller had been eliminated but there were others that required fully as much daring although they were not quite so dangerous. There was no accident of any kind during the evening.

After the show, however, it is reported that the men had a very difficult experience in hauling their wagons and trucks out of the mud. In some cases it took over 20 horses and two or three elephants to pull some of the wagons from the swampy to solid ground. The resources of the railway were severely taxed and the jitneys passed up Gorham street from 6.30 to 7.30 o'clock at the rate of three a minute, all heavily loaded with passengers at the ten cent fare. The show went from this city to Nashua.

DAY OF OUTINGS

Knights Templar and Other Parties at Beach and Grove

Members of Pilgrim commandery, No. 8, Knights Templar, over 125 strong, started from the Masonic temple in Merrimack street in nearly 25 decorated automobiles at 9.30 o'clock this forenoon for Manchester-by-the-Sea, where they will enjoy a two days' outing at the Masconoma house, one of the popular summer resorts along the south shore.

The outing is an annual event, held each year on St. John's day, the 24th of June, and is looked forward to by members of the commandery with pleasurable anticipation. For several years past it has been the custom to form in line in front of the temple and, preceded by a brass band, march to the Middlesex street station where a train would be boarded for a quiet stop in New Hampshire. This year, however, it was decided to seek pleasure at the seashore with the result that Manchester, Mass., was the spot selected.

There was no band or other music to mark the departure of the commandery. The members gathered at the Masonic temple shortly after 9 o'clock and as the waiting machines were filled they started on their journey. A few minutes after the advertised starting time the numerous machines containing about 125 members were on their way with vari-colored banners floating in the breeze.

The drivers did not all take exactly the same route, but it was expected that the entire delegation would reach the destination this afternoon in time for a program of sports. There was no special program arranged by the committee in charge. Those desiring to participate in sporting events arranged their own program as did the Lowellites who preferred to meander about the seashore or find employment on the beautiful grounds surrounding the Masconoma house.

One of the features of the outing will be the banquet to be held this evening. The Salem Canal band will also render selections this evening and tomorrow for the benefit of the Lowell men.

Tomorrow forenoon will be spent in any way desired with the accommodations of the house open to the members along their journey. A few minutes after the advertised starting time the numerous machines containing about 125 members were on their way with vari-colored banners floating in the breeze.

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son, will leave the beach bound for Lowell at 7 o'clock tonight.

St. John's Church

About 100 young people and teachers from the Sunday school of St. John's Episcopal church in Gorham street spent the day at Willow Dale. This outing is also an annual event and today's was equal if not superior to any held in past years. A special car, well filled, left Merrimack square at 9.15 o'clock; arriving at the entrance to the Dale about a half hour later. Of course, sporting events including a baseball game, proved the chief attraction though many found amusement in other ways. There were games for the boys and girls and for the grown ups, too. Shortly after 12 o'clock the lunch boxes were opened and the repast was enjoyed. The afternoon was passed with sports and other attractions. Rev. James A. Bancroft, pastor of the church, was present at the outing and was busy providing enjoyment for all.

St. Paul's M. E. Church

Just across the lake from Willow Dale at Mountain Rock, the annual picnic of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was held this forenoon. The picnicers made the trip from the city to Lake Masconoma in a special car, which started at 1.30 o'clock. The afternoon was spent in enjoying sports and other attractions at-

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Massachusetts Highway Commission. Notice to Contractors. Sealed proposals for building a section of state highway about 1000 feet in length in the City of Marlborough, will be received by the Massachusetts Highway Commission at its office, Room 312, State House, Boston, Mass., until 12 m. on Tuesday, July 5, 1916, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission. A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of \$2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

WILLIAM J. SOHMER, FRANK D. KEMP, JAMES W. SYMAN, Massachusetts Highway Commission. Boston, June 25, 1916.

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Highland N.E.

Nearly 100 members of the Highland M. E. Sunday school, in charge of the Rev. Charles H. Davis, participated in the annual picnic and outing held at Nahasset pond, Westford. The young people boarded a special car at the corner of Branch and Loring streets at 9 o'clock. A pleasing program was presented at the pond with plenty of lemonade, ice cream and other refreshments on hand. J. M. Washburn had charge of the car.

HELP WANTED

EXPERIENCED GIRL wanted for training paper boxes. Apply L. H. Spaulding, Co. Broadway.

WOMEN make shields, \$5 per 50. Material furnished. Send stamped envelope. Specialty Co., 8 Fourth ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

NURSE GIRL wanted. Apply 275 Nesmith st.

SALISMAN wanted in Lowell to handle sale of stock in a very promising natural gas and gasoline producing corporation. Company controls over 25 square miles of land on which there are present 31 producing gas wells. Three gasoline plants are in operation with daily output exceeding 3000 gallons. Property equipped with pumping stations, loading racks, tank cars and more than 50 miles of pipe lines. Gross daily earnings at present exceed \$500 per day with property less than \$250,000. Company moderately capitalized and well managed. Shares at present price of \$1.50 per share have unusual investment possibilities. Liberal commission. Arrangement will be made to reliable energetic salesmen. Address for further particulars, Room 292, No. 44 Broad st., New York.

GIRLS wanted for the finishing department. T. Martin & Bros. Mfg. Co., Cambridge st.

MEN-WOMEN can make \$15 weekly writing names and addresses, no canvassing. Particulars for sure send 10c. Little Rock, Arkansas.

SEVERAL LADIES to travel, demonstrate our goods and sell dealers. \$20 to \$10 weekly. We pay railroad fares. Experience unnecessary. Duchess Co., Dept. 35, Minneapolis, Minn.

PERSONS wanted to color art pictures at home, easy work; no experience; good pay; sample free. Wheeler 165 Madison, Chicago.

MEN wanted to do automobile repair work on cars of all makes; also cars to let. Inquire 1010 Gorham st. or Tel. 2790.

READERS ON SLIPPERS wanted at once; experienced. Mrs. J. T. Green, 116 Mt. Vernon, Chicago.

MACHINE HOLDERS wanted, immediate and permanent employment for good men. Wages \$3.04 to \$3.76, according to capability, for an eight hour day. Applications should be made to Labor Board, Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.

TOP STITCHERS, closers-on and yamper wanted. Apply at office, E. J. Smith & Co., West and Haverhill streets, Lawrence.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY! Lots of it can be made selling our trees, shrubs, roses, berry bushes, on commission. Write Brown Brothers Company, Rochester, N. Y.

FIREMAN wanted, must be first class. Apply in person, steady employment. Merrimack Chemical Co., North Woburn, Mass.

TWO EDGE TIMBERS wanted on the McKay shoes. Apply E. E. & Co., corner Bow and Hantout streets, Beverly, Mass.

YOUNG MEN wanted as Railway Mail Clerks. \$75.00 month. Sample examination questions sent. Franklin Institute, Dept. 161P, Rochester, N. Y.

YOUNG GIRL wanted to help take care of two small children. Inquire 40 Aberdeen street.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN for housework wanted at 22 Lincoln street.

TEAMSTER wanted, who can sell coal, coke and wood. Good salary and wages, steady work. Inquire Quinn's Coal Office, 337 Gorham street.

MEN wanted to shovel coal. Apply Herne Coal Co., 261 Thorndike street.

BAKER wanted. Wages \$14 per week, with half day off each week. Apply T. H. Kennedy, 40 Broadway.

GIRL wanted, experienced, for general housework. Apply 275 Nesmith street.

MEN wanted at once to learn to repair Ford autos; excellent opportunities; good pay for competent men; steady work. Particulars send 2c. Dept. 26 Green st., Cambridge, Mass.

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25	26	27	28	29	30						

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

- 1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.
- 2 All box numbers commencing with two as 31, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Dutton street east to Concord river.
- 3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wildcat along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.
- 4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Blackberry districts, extending from Dutton street north to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.
- 5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Villages.
- 6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.
- 7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.
- 8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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CARRANZA PREPARING REPLY TO THE LAST AMERICAN NOTE

FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS WILL BE PROTECTED

Active Relief Work to Be Started
Here—Improvements in Paw-
tucket Square—The Bridge

The city council yesterday appointed the finance committee of the board of trade as the committee on relief for the families whose bread-earners have enlisted. The board of trade had already arranged to have its finance committee do that work, and this morning the mayor received a letter from J. Harry Boardman, chairman of that committee, accepting the appointment of the city council.

The committee will meet at the Old Lowell bank at 3.30 o'clock Tues-

day afternoon at which time and place plans will be discussed for the collection of funds. A secretary and treasurer will be appointed and the committee then will be in readiness to do something.

The committee representing the board of trade will also be in a position to procure positions for members of the families of the soldiers or their dependents, if there are any who are looking for employment. There may be those who have not

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CHILD KILLED BY AUTO

Fatality on East Merrimack St.—
Little One Ran in Front of Mr.
Murkland's Auto

Five-year-old Andrew Bakis, whose parents reside at 22 Howe street, was instantly killed about 12.30 o'clock this afternoon when he was run over by an automobile owned and operated by Walter E. Murkland at the corner of East Merrimack and Howe streets. The child did not live even long enough to be taken to St. John's hospital, only a short distance from where the accident occurred.

Following the regular course in a fatal accident of this kind, Mr. Murkland was booked at police court on a technical charge of manslaughter. He was immediately released pending the result of an inquest.

Witnesses of the accident lay no blame on Mr. Murkland. They say that East Merrimack street at that point is always a "playground" for small children of the neighborhood who

play games and roll hoops in the middle of the street despite the stream of passing autos.

The little Bakis boy was killed within a stone's throw of his own home. He was playing, it is said, with other children and suddenly dashed in front of the machine which was being driven up East Merrimack street on the right side. Mr. Murkland, according to witnesses, did everything possible to avert the accident but the boy fell under the wheels of the machine.

He was picked up and rushed to St. John's hospital, followed by a number of his playmates, but when they reached there the lad was dead. Physicians say death was instantaneous, probably from a fracture of the skull. The parents of the child were notified and were prostrated upon receiving the news. Mr. Murkland was also very much affected by the sad accident.

WAR MEASURE FAVORED

Senate Committee Acts on Hay
Resolve—Men With Dependent
Families Should Be Discharged

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Stripped of the \$1,000,000 relief provision for families of militiamen, the senate military committee today ordered favorably reported the Hay resolution adopted by the house yesterday to authorize drafting the National Guard into the service of the United States. A substitute for the relief provision directs that militiamen having dependent families should be discharged at once.

The senate committee also eliminated the provision that the militiamen to be drafted into the regular service should serve "not exceeding three years," thus

providing that they shall remain in service "for the period of the emergency." As passed the measure stands virtually as it was first introduced in the house.

The resolution will be reported Monday, it having been found impossible to get it before the senate today, and Senator Chamberlain will ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration and adoption.

The committee was practically unanimous in voting to eliminate the \$1,000,000 relief section.

"It is unnecessary for the government to assume a burden of this kind at the outset of such a campaign," said Senator Weeks. "If there are men in the militia now who have families dependent upon them, they should be discharged. They should remain at home and take care of their families. There are plenty of able young men eager to serve their country whose families are not dependent upon them."

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RELATIONS WITH MEXICO NOW AT BREAKING POINT

Lansing and Baker Confer With Pres.
Wilson—Drastic Retaliatory Action
Considered—Trevino Orders Troops
to Attack Americans—U. S. to De-
cline Offer of Mediation—New Report
From Pershing Indicates Practical
Annihilation of Troops—Officials Say
Nothing Can Prevent War

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Relations between the United States and the de facto government of Mexico are close to the breaking point today, as a result of the apparently well founded belief that American cavalry men were deliberately massacred Wednesday at Carrizal by Carranza soldiers.

Secretaries Lansing and Baker were early at the White House today conferring with President Wilson. It is known that the possibility of drastic retaliatory action against the Mexican forces in Chihuahua was given grave consideration. If the Carranza government accepts responsibility for the attack at Carrizal it is considered virtually certain by officials that occupation of most of northern Mexico will be ordered by President Wilson to take place as rapidly as the necessary military forces can be placed at the disposal of Gen. Funston.

Only Seven of Troops Survive
Action must await further reports from Gen. Pershing. His message last night indicating that only seven men of the two troops of cavalry had survived in addition to those taken prisoners has not been supplemented at an early hour.

Troops Led Into Trap
It is believed the first account of the Washington government when fuller information is at hand, will be to demand repudiation of the Carrizal attack by the Carranza government. Preliminary reports have convinced officials here that the American troops were deliberately led into a trap. The only question remaining to be settled, it is indicated, is whether the Carranza government ordered the attack or it was the work of a subordinate officer.

Demand Surrender of Prisoners
In the latter event, unqualified repudiation of his act and immediate surrender of the prisoners probably will be demanded. Gen. Gomez, Carranza commander at Carrizal, was killed in action, according to Mexican reports. So if he gave orders to fire he has already paid the penalty for his act.

It will require nearly a week, it is understood, to complete the mobilization of the National Guard on the border, to make possible a movement in force beyond the line.

Militia to Relieve Regulars
It is regarded as probable that regular army regiments now on patrol duty will be promptly relieved by National Guard regiments as they reach the border.

The regulars already acclimated and prepared by months of border work for a vigorous campaign, would be concentrated at the points from which a general advance would be begun.

Secretary Baker had no additional advice from Gen. Funston when he went to the White House. Secretary Lansing had received a despatch from Mexico City announcing that the thirty Americans in Guanajuato, held there by lack of transportation, had been promised train facilities by the Carranza authorities.

Work of getting Americans out of Mexico has proceeded rapidly. Within a week, according to present in-

dications, there will be very few remaining there. Navy ships are hastening to every important port to pick them up. The ships will also be ready for blockade duty or any other service if war comes.

CUSTOMS OFFICIALS HOLD UP SHIPMENTS TO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Customs officials along the Mexican border have been ordered to hold up freight shipments into Mexico and to advise the railroads to keep their rolling stock on the American side of the line.

PERSHING REPORTS TWO TROOPS ANNIHILATED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 24.—Complete disorganization of the two troops that were engaged in disastrous combat Wednesday morning at Carrizal with Carranza's troops and the practical annihilation of those actually in the fight was indicated in a report from Gen. Pershing to Gen. Funston today.

One packer and eight enlisted men of Troop C and seven men of Troop K, were picked up yesterday morning by Lieut. Meyer near Santa Maria. All were horse holders. The stories the men told were almost identical with those told by the other survivors that reached the transmission lines yesterday.

Gen. Pershing, in his report today referred to the number of those who previously had returned to the American lines as 11, although in previous despatches he fixed the number at seven. With those who were rescued by Lieut. Meyer, the total number of those who had returned was 27.

The total number of men in the two troops was learned today to have been 54. General Pershing forwarded a summary of his information and explaining that his conclusions were based on such information as he had obtained from the stragglers and from the press reports, called attention to the indications that there were 37 missing and that press reports indicated 14 of these were dead and 43 were prisoners.

Gen. Pershing does not account in his report for the number wounded but appeared to assume that all those wounded had been captured. Gen. Pershing reported that he had received no report from the commander of the two squadrons of the United States cavalry that he had sent forward to rescue the remnant of the Tenth.

All of these brought in by Lieut. Meyer were horseholders, and like those who came into camp yesterday, were not actually in the fight. The papers told their stories before they had re-entered the camp and had an opportunity to talk with the stragglers who had preceded them. These accounts are said to have borne out all essential details those previously told.

They said they saw Gen. Felix Gomez and his aide riding forward to parley with Capt. Boyd and later saw him move toward the flank of the Mexican troops that had begun closing in on the American force. According to their story the first intimation anyone had that hostilities were determined upon was the burst of machine gun fire. They corroborated the accounts that said it was not until then that Capt. Boyd gave the command for his men to dismount and return the fire.

The Mexicans during the parley had crowded forward and had assumed

such positions that when they attacked they could sweep with a killing fire the American line standing exposed in the open.

Officers at Gen. Funston's headquarters seemed convinced, after studying Pershing's latest report, that all of the two troops that would be found now would be wounded, and that, therefore the battered remnant could not have moved far from the scene of the fight.

CARRANZA PREPARING REPLY TO UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, June 24.—An official despatch from Mexico City today said it was reported there Gen. Carranza was preparing a reply to the last American note and that it would be published in Mexico City probably tomorrow, without waiting for its delivery to the United States.

ALLIES TO SUBORDINATE CONTRACTS TO NEEDS OF U. S.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Representatives of the entente allies have signified to the United States government that their willingness to subordinate their military contracts, in this country to the needs of the United States in the present emergency.

PLANS TO ENLARGE BASE HOSPITAL AT FORT BLISS

EL PASO, Tex., June 24.—Preparations are being made here today to enlarge the base hospital at Fort Bliss in the event of hostilities with Mexico. In addition the medical corps on station here was augmented by the arrival of a field hospital and a field ambulance corps from Fort Sill, Okla. A new hospital building has just been completed and arrangements were made for extra wards.

Calm prevailed on both sides of the river today, although some excitement was caused by the sound of a single shot, followed by bugle calls in Juarez. Mexican military authorities explained that the shooting was an accident but that it was followed by a call to arms which showed the tension under which the people are laboring.

ANOTHER ALAMO FOUGHT WEDNESDAY AT CARRIZAL

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 24.—In the shadow of the Alamo, where Davy Crockett, James Bowie, Col. Travis and Col. Bonham died seventy years ago, citizens of San Antonio today were convinced that another Alamo had been fought last Wednesday at Carrizal by Capt. Charles L. Boyd's troops of the Tenth cavalry and that the names of Captains Boyd and Meyer and Lieut. Adair would go down into history alongside those of their illustrious predecessors.

Officers at southern division headquarters, however, still hoped that a complete and official report from Gen. Pershing would show that more than seven men who have reached

SHUT OFF MUNITIONS FROM U. S. TO MEXICO

Congressman Rogers Presents
Resolutions—Calls For Record
of Shipments

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Congressman Rogers this afternoon introduced two important resolutions relating to sending arms and munitions to Mexico. It has recently been alleged that such munitions are now being furnished Mexico and Mr. Rogers desires congress to be informed as to the truth of the statement.

The resolutions are as follows:

Resolved—That the secretary of the treasury is requested to furnish to congress a statement showing in detail the shipments of arms, ammunition and

munitions of war from any point in the United States to any point in Mexico which have been made since Jan. 1, 1916, such statement to show the nature, quantity and value of the shipments and the rates when made and by whom and to whom consigned.

Resolved—That in view of the present emergency in the relations between the United States and Mexico, it shall be unlawful to export to Mexico any arms or munitions of war from any point in the United States until the president shall determine that such emergency is at an end.

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the main column, have escaped death, wounds or captivity.

Americans were nearly 50 miles from the nearest chance for aid, surrounded by a tremendously superior force.

Unless Capt. Boyd, who is said to have been still negotiating with Gen. Gomez when the attack was made, succeeded in checking the Mexican charge and withdrawing his men to a more advantageous position, the stories on which Gen. Pershing's reports have been based would seem to indicate to military men that the American troopers were forced to take what shelter they could in the sand dunes of an open plain.

No further news from Gen. Pershing arrived at Gen. Funston's headquarters early today, and what befell the two squadrons of the Eleventh cavalry sent as a relief expedition to rescue the remnants of Capt. Boyd's command still is unknown. No fear was felt here, however, for the safety of this force since it is believed that the expedition was strong enough to deal with any situation which it might meet.

Col. James Lockett is in command of the 11th cavalry.

State troops will begin moving toward the border within the next few days. Gen. Funston has made his plans for the disposal of the National Guard mustered into the service of the government.

MEXICAN SPIES ARE ORDERED OUT OF COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 24.—Investigation of reports that a number of Mexican spies have been in the expeditionary base camp here recently resulted today in the discharge of several Mexican employees of the army quartermaster's department. The men were ordered by Capt. Louis J. Van Schaick, chief of the intelligence department, to leave Columbus immediately.

A motor train of 40 cars carrying 30,000 pounds of military supplies, left here today for Gen. Pershing's base. The train was escorted by two troops of cavalry and a battery of machine guns mounted on motorcycles.

Reports from the field indicate that Gen. Pershing is drawing his command

into a shorter and more compact line. Nothing has been heard from the field wireless station at Namiquipa since Thursday night and the impression prevails here that it has been abandoned.

MEXICAN REPORT SAYS TOTAL AMERICAN DEAD 26

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 24.—All of the American force which engaged the Mexicans at Carrizal have returned to the field base excepting Captains Boyd and Meyer. Lieut. Adair and forty troopers, according to a report brought here today by arrivals from the interior.

The three officers are believed dead. According to this report the total of American dead in the battle still was 26, unless some of the troops still are wandering in search of the expeditionary force. Seventeen prisoners have been taken to Chihuahua City. Mexican reports state that twelve American dead were found on the scene of the engagement would indicate, if the latest details are correct, that fourteen troopers either died from their wounds, were killed in later fighting or have not succeeded in reaching their base.

TREVINO ORDERS TROOPS TO ATTACK AMERICANS

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., June 24.—American columns have been seen advancing from the American field in the direction of San Antonio and Ojo Caliente and Gen. Trevino has issued orders to attack.

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POLICE COURT DOCKET

Judge Enright Warns the Rowdies —Another Jitney Case—Assault Case Heard

John Salonnane, a young man residing in Green street, Boston, was this morning sentenced to five months in the house of correction after being found guilty by Judge Enright of assaulting Police Officer George E. Hooper of Tewksbury last Saturday and a fine of \$10 imposed for drunkenness.

Through his counsel, V. Garvo, an appeal was entered and the defendant was held under \$500 bonds for his appearance before the superior court.

Before imposing sentence Judge Enright said that people who go to the country for peace and quietness should not be disturbed by rowdies and that he intends to see that there will be no rowdiness within this jurisdiction.

According to the testimony offered a number of foreigners started out to celebrate Bunker Hill day last Saturday by hiring an auto truck which was to carry them to the shore. The destination was anywhere and upon passing Silver Lake in Wilmington the party were attracted to a grove just over the line in Tewksbury. From noon until late in the afternoon there was a boisterous session and the majority of the members of the party became intoxicated so much so that they started to insult people.

A Mrs. Clark was invited and she reported the matter to Police Officer Hooper who immediately went to the place where the men were and informed them that they were on private land and would have to leave there. They doubted his authority and even when he showed his badge they started to remonstrate and one man who claimed to be the head man of the party threatened to do things to Mr. Hooper. Although Mr. Hooper was a very large man he grabbed the alleged ringleader and was about to place him under arrest when Salonnane put in an appearance and threatened the officer. Right there and then the plucky officer pulled his club and tapped Salonnane over the head with it. Salonnane went down for the count but recovering picked up a stone and hurled it at the officer striking the latter over the forehead inflicting a ragged cut.

Avery Greenough and a man named Graham went to the assistance of the officer and succeeded in capturing Salonnane who was brought to the police station where he was booked for assault and drunkenness.

The only defense offered by Salonnane was that he did not know any of the members of the party who were holding the car didn't work and he did not strike the officer.

The court, however, was of the opinion that the defendant was guilty and ordered him sentenced to five months in the house of correction and a fine of \$10 imposed for drunkenness. Mel-

vin G. Rogers appeared for the government.

Found Not Guilty

Dennis Cavanaugh was found not guilty of assaulting George F. Blaisdell on Wednesday night in Auburn street. According to the complaint Cavanaugh struck his own wife. Then struck him and subsequently struck Mrs. Blaisdell. The whole affair took place in Auburn street and although the stories told by the different witnesses were contradictory Judge Enright believed the testimony of two children of the defendant and made his finding on their stories. The children explained that their mother had been drinking and was in the Blaisdell house when the father told them to go and try to get the mother to come home. She refused to go at the time, but later did so and when she was being led home by Blaisdell, Cavanaugh interfered and did strike Blaisdell. Judge Enright, in passing sentence, said that Mrs. Cavanaugh was intoxicated and her husband was trying to get her home when Blaisdell interfered.

Operating Without a License

Charles Mleck, who the day before yesterday was fined \$10 for driving his jitney through a funeral procession, was in court this morning and entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with operating an automobile without a license. Bennett Silverblatt who appeared for Mleck said that his client had had his car registered and thought that was sufficient. Robert E. Townsend, examiner and inspector of the Massachusetts Highway commission, did not care about pressing the matter too hard and the defendant was allowed to go after paying a fine of \$5.

Stole Parker's Horse

John Maloney, aged 19 years, ran away with a horse belonging to Selectman George M. Parker of Dracut yesterday. The horse was left in French street about nine o'clock and when Mr. Parker returned to the place where he had left the animal found the horse and wagon gone. He reported the matter to the police and in the afternoon Officer Clinton Coffin recovered the outfit in the Collinsville road and placed Maloney under arrest. Mr. Parker informed the court this morning that Maloney had worked for him at different times. The defendant was given a sentence of three months in jail.

Thomas J. Williams, Thomas V. Lee and James J. McEvoy, charged with drunkenness were placed on probation.

James Brennan was given a suspended sentence to the state farm and Walter Haddon was ordered to pay a fine of \$6.

FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS

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worked, but who would be glad of an opportunity to help out at this particular time and the board of trade will assist them in every way possible.

An Anxious Woman

The mayor has already had many calls, especially women, who are anxious to know how soon assistance will be at hand. One woman who called at the mayor's office this morning said she had four children at home and that her husband who had been paying her \$10 a week, though he was living with her, had enlisted and is now at the mobilization camp at Framingham.

Another woman called to see what the mayor could do about her boy who had enlisted. She called him her boy though it was later discovered that he was 30 years old, but still a boy in the eyes of his mother. She just the same. He enlisted without telling her anything about it and she wanted the mayor to secure his discharge if possible. The mayor promised he would write to the colonel and see what could be done about it.

Mayors' Club Meeting

The mayors throughout the state are taking a very active part in preparing to assist the families and dependents of soldiers and it might be

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AT BARTLETT SCHOOL

CLOSING EXERCISES HELD THIS AFTERNOON—PRINCIPAL MAHONEY GAVE OUT DIPLOMAS

The graduating exercises of the Bartlett grammar school were held this afternoon with an elaborate program and a good attendance of the parents and friends of the pupils. The pupils made a very creditable showing in the exercises. This is the chief graded school for the State Normal school and is conducted and maintained jointly by the state and the city. There is no scarcity of teachers, but the school is in great need of additional space. The program was as follows:

March, Orchestra
Song, Flow Gently, Sweet Afton
Salutatory, The World Wants Men
Edward Turner Donohoe
Recitation, A Legend of the Northland
Ruth Beatrice Lockhart
Song, Dainty Little Maiden, Wickes

down stream side include the Coburn store and Morrison market and the F.A.C. club. All of this area will be used for park purposes. Another building seized is situated at the corner of Riverside street and Varnum avenue. This building was the property of Mrs. Mary J. and Arthur C. Varnum.

BRITISH SHIP CAPTURED

BRUSSELS WITH PASSENGERS ON BOARD TAKEN INTO ZEEBRUGGE BY GERMANS

LONDON, June 24, 12.10 p. m.—The British steamship Brussels, with passengers on board has been captured by German destroyers and taken into Zeebrugge. It is stated there were no Americans on the Brussels.

Announcement of the capture of the Brussels, which belongs to the Great Eastern Railway Co., was made today by officials of the line here. The vessel was on her way from Rotterdam to Tilbury with passengers and mails. She was captured yesterday.

Most of the passengers on the Brussels were Belgian refugees on their way to England.

The Brussels is 1350 tons gross and was built in 1902.

Tilbury is on the Thames on the outskirts of London. The route from Rotterdam to Tilbury lies across the southern end of the North sea on a line which passes about 10 miles north of Zeebrugge. The German destroyers probably set forth from Zeebrugge.

MRS. A. C. RUSSELL DEAD

SHE PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING AT HER HOME ON WILDER STREET

Mrs. Emma M. Russell, wife of Asa C. Russell, died this morning at her home, 331 Wilder street, aged 72 years, 11 months and 2 days. Mrs. Russell had been in failing health for some time, although the end was not expected.

On May 29 last Mr. and Mrs. Russell had observed the golden anniversary of their marriage at their home, and their children had come several thousand miles to be present on that occasion. Mrs. Russell had lived in this city for many years, and was very widely known here. She was a member of the Eliot Congregational church and of Moby Varnum chapter, D.A.R.

Mrs. Russell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker, and was born in Lisbon, N. H., in 1823. Her ancestors were among the early settlers of New England, and among them were several who had fought in the Revolutionary war.

Mrs. Russell is survived by her husband, Asa C. Russell; four children, Clinton P. Russell and Lester A. Russell of Dallas, Texas; Mrs. John Mather of Honolulu, Hawaii; and Miss Zolth E. Russell of this city, and three grandchildren, Clinton P. Russell, Jr., and Catherine R. Russell and Margaret Mather.

AVERTED AN ACCIDENT

By driving his machine into a post in front of the Arlington hotel in Central street, a man operating an automobile, averted "No. 1813" from a potential accident this forenoon. The man was driving down Central street when a boy ran out in front of him. He applied his brakes promptly and the car skidded, turned around and crashed into a post. The front of the auto was damaged.

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as to their future course, whether they continue their studies or go out into the avocations of life. Principal Bixby was congratulated upon the success of the school.

The Graduates

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In presenting the diplomas, Principal Mahoney congratulated the graduates and gave them some good advice.

MORE MEASLES

Ninety-Nine Cases of Measles—Other City Hall Notes

Measles are on the increase in Lowell. The disease showed signs of abatement a few days ago, but when the returns came in for the week it was found that 99 cases had been reported, as against 75 last week and 95 the week before.

The total number of deaths reported at the office of the board of health for the present week was 23, the same as was reported last week and number as was reported for both weeks was the same, 14.19, as against 18.59 two weeks ago. There were six deaths under five years of age. The number of deaths from infectious diseases was 4, acute lung trouble, 4 and tuberculosis 1. The cases of infectious diseases reported were as follows: Diphtheria, 1; typhoid fever, 1; measles, 99; tuberculosis, 4.

Public Service Commission

Mayor O'Donnell received word from the public service commission this morning to the effect that the commission had given the N. Y. N. H. & railroad permission to run a special train to and from Framingham tomorrow. The special will leave Lowell at 10.30 a. m. and returning will leave Framingham 5.30 p. m. The mayor stated this morning that he has met with nothing but the greatest courtesy both from railroad officials and the public service commission in his endeavor to arrange for the special train.

An Anxious Inquiry

The mayor received a letter from the state of Maine this morning in-

quiring about the reported death of one Joseph Boisvert. The letter was from Mrs. Joseph Boisvert, 25, Brunswick, Me. She did not say that Joseph was her husband, but simply stated she had heard that Joseph Boisvert was dead and she wanted to know if it were true.

Four Lowell printers will attend the annual convention of the New England Typographical union, which opens tomorrow evening at Worcester. They are Delegates George J. Noonan and Robert Stead; Thomas J. Durkin, delegate to last year's convention at Portland, and Edward Briggs, delegate to the international convention to be held in Baltimore. It is expected that about 250 delegates will be present. The convention proper will open Monday forenoon. The convention banquet will be held Monday evening. The business when adjournment will be taken.

The will of the late Ella E. Morse of this city has been recently filed at the probate court. In her will Miss Morse bequeathed \$10,000 to Louise P. Holden and \$10,000 to Rev. C. B. Fisher, L. D., while the rest and remainder of her estate, which is valued at between \$30,000 and \$50,000 is left to Donald W. MacKenzie, who is named as the executor.

It is reported that the will will be contested by George Morse of Manchester, N. H., cousin of deceased Miss Holden, who is to receive \$10,000, it is said, was the nurse who cared for Miss Morse up to the time of her death.

PLOT TO BLOW UP CANAL

HANS TAUSCHER PLEADS NOT GUILTY OF CHARGE AT TRIAL IN DISTRICT COURT

NEW YORK, June 24.—Hans Tauscher, representative in America of the Krupp gun works, was placed on trial today in the United States district court charged with complicity in the plot to blow up the Welland canal. Capt. Tauscher pleaded not guilty after Judge Hand had granted the prosecution's motion that Wolff von Igel indicted with him be indicted separately.

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Masses at St. Mary's, Collinsville, will be celebrated at 5.30 and 10 o'clock on Sundays during the summer.

Master John Dunigan, president of the class of 1916 of the North Chelmsford high school, previous to his graduation last evening, was presented a handsome gold watch and chain, the gift of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Dunigan.

Mrs. J. W. Clarke of 147 Henderson avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y., who is stopping at 1259 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, has asked the Lowell newspapers to aid her in finding her sister, Mrs. Frank Clarke, nee Panny C. Berry, or any of her family. The sister was last heard of in this city about 12 years ago.

An alarm from box 8, shortly before 8 o'clock last night, summoned a portion of the fire department to a blaze in a pile of rubbish in the cellar of a tenement in Howe street. There was no damage done. On the way to the fire one of the chains on hose 8's machine snapped and the auto was delayed in reaching the scene of the fire.

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That the pink lemonade was more punk than pink.

That the country club's grounds are sweet to behold.

That many local athletes went away with Company M.

That Lowell's Riding club seems to have got cold feet.

That Lawrence is to have a big parade on the Fourth.

That the camel looks as though he was just told a good one.

That there was some difference in those two circus parades.

That Manager Kihullen should attract the ladies to the park.

That when you get in bad it's only waste of time trying to explain.

That the sombrero was not used during the parade rush yesterday.

That the airman will locate the enemy in the Mexican mountains.

That Villa has given a good demonstration of what a villain can do.

That John of Collinsville has been among the missing at roll call lately.

That Joseph H. Crossley, the boy soprano, is a very promising vocalist.

That Bolton is a wonder when he has a good "party" to carry him along.

That Roland Falls should make a successful high school baseball captain.

That one little fellow said when the wolves were going by, "Oh, look at the pig!"

That the principal occupation of some people is to mind everybody else's business.

That considering the weather, the Irish Tag day was the most successful of all.

That as a rule the amateur singer loses her friends before she loses her voice.

That Arthur "Sm" is the luckiest person in the world on certain occasions.

That the Battery C boys enjoyed their evening meal at the Chelmsford camp.

That Joe had to do something heroic to get his right name in the paper.

That the Barnum & Bailey circus presented the cleanest parade ever seen in Lowell.

That there's some class to men arrayed in silk hats and Prince Alberts after all.

That General Pearson finds it hard to remain inactive when there is something doing.

That a girl in Dutton street was seen flirting with a clown in the Barnum & Bailey parade.

That despite the shortage of dyes we still have the doctored collars and the dyed whiskers.

That many charming little tots will be seen at St. Margaret's baby show next Thursday.

That a great many of the high school boys are out looking for employment for the vacation.

That one of the surest ways to start trouble is to try to convince a drunk that he is drunk.

That the proposed tower on Fort Hill park will be used as an excuse on nice moonlight nights.

That a fellow with a good circus ground and a public hall could make money in Lowell.

That at least three graduates from the Sun school of experience are en route to the front.

That we are not prepared to argue the question as to whether great wealth is a burden.

That the gang admits there is something peculiarly fascinating about the lunch car sandwich.

That the traffic officer who is courteous to both autoists and pedestrians gets the best results.

That no man in Lowell is more familiar with the Mexican border than Commissioner Morse.

That the most popular games in Lowell at the present time are cribbage, whist and bid whist.

That judging by its effect on humans, alcohol will never be substituted for gasoline as auto fuel.

That the departure of the recruits was even more impressive than the going of the regulars.

That the green horses attached to

Battery C will not be of much service for some time to come.

That the boys who took the examination for Harvard think the questions were beyond their course.

That Arsene Gay's clever work in stopping the runaway horse has turned the cops green with envy.

That one girl confessed she went to the depot to see the other girls kiss their sweethearts goodbye.

That some of the fellows who used to shout for war have suddenly developed an ingrowing love for peace.

That Jimmy, the Highland club's banner bearer, is still being congratulated for his showing in the parade.

That lots of fellows feel sorry when they see a circus that they are not children or the fathers of children.

That one of the most brilliant young musicians of Lowell has a brother who will make his mark in singing.

That the members of Companies C, G and K still have hope that they will be called to the Mexican border.

That the seaside resorts have had to keep their boilers running and the steam up during the last week.

That when a person tries to listen to Caruso on the phonograph he is liable to lose track of the cards in whist.

That "Toot" and his fair-haired partner have nothing on the West Centralville boys when it comes to bid whist.

That the Lowellites should not forget to have The Sun mailed regularly to their summer address during vacation time.

That the National Engineering company will have to go some to build the Pawtucket bridge in four months.

That Humphrey O'Sullivan has declined another federal suggestion with the help of National Committee man Coughlin.

That municipal expenditures are running so high that it will soon be necessary to call a halt on things that can wait.

That Janitor Joe would make a great Rough Rider, judging from the way in which he stopped the Battery C runaway.

That Supt. Kernan will soon have a big deer colony at Fort Hill park. He expects a few more babies in the near future.

That it's all right to lay up something for a rainy day. But don't act as if it is going to rain for the next 50 years.

That the O.M.I. Cadets have reason to feel proud just now, and their military mass tomorrow has taken on a new significance.

That it is funny to see those boys travel from the highland to the centralville trying to show the other boys some stunts.

That two Lowell doctors may be invariably found at the movies on Wednesday evening—but not because of lack of opportunity.

That the clerk who pays social visits to the other end of the counter when you want a drink or a cigar is not working up new business.

That the special train to the mobilization camp at Framingham will be well patronized by the relatives and friends of the soldier boys.

That there will be fewer white poles in Lakeview avenue and Appleton street when the Bay State boys get through with their paint brushes.

That the K. of C. ought to receive very general co-operation in their Columbus day parade. They deserve it after their splendid showing last week.

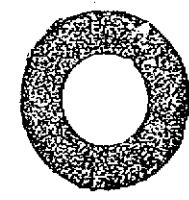
That the fire drill at the United States Cartridge factory may start some of the other manufacturing concerns to do something in "The Safety First" line.

ATTEMPTED TREASON CHARGED

AMSTERDAM, June 24, via London.—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger states that the trial of Dr. Karl Liebknecht, the socialist leader who was arrested on May 1 in connection with the May day demonstration, will take place in Berlin on Wednesday next before a court martial on a charge of attempted treason in time of war, which is punishable by 15 years' penal servitude. The former indictment charged high treason, conviction on which charge requires a death sentence.

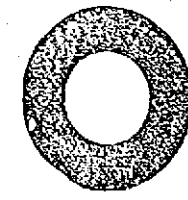
BODY IDENTIFIED

The body of the man found floating in the Merrimack river near the Lawrence-Jethron line on Thursday, has been identified as that of Valentine Debuono of 41 Summer street, Lawrence. Sunday night it is said he visited friends in this city and was not seen or heard from until his body was found.

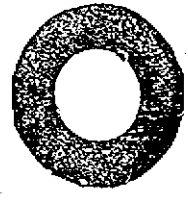


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IMPRESSIONS OF HAYTI



THE HAYTIEN ARMY ON MARCH TO QUELL A REVOLUTION.

Daniel C. Quinn, Formerly of Lowell, Writes of Conditions After Business Trip

Mr. D. C. Quinn, formerly with the Talbot Dyewood and Chemical company of Lowell, but at present connected with the New York branch of the Brewer Chemical company of Worcester, Mass., has just returned from a three months' business visit to Hayti, where he negotiated for a large quantity of logwood and established a chemical agency. He wrote some of his impressions of the island in the following breezy letter to his brother, Joseph P. Quinn, assistant editor of the Sun:

"One leaves Hayti with joy and regret—joy at leaving the natives, regret at departing from such a beautiful country. My first glimpse of the island was in the early morning when all the passengers were awakened by the most infernal racket. We had become accustomed to the creaking of the benches and the constant thumping of the engines of the little Dutch steamer, but this noise was not mechanical. I dressed hurriedly and hastened to the deck, just as three or four young ladies were emerging from their stateroom on a like quest. We caught a glimpse of palm trees and ramshackle, thatched huts standing on stilts, but we were more interested in what was happening beneath. One quick glance over the side and the ladies disappeared with blushing modesty. The tropical waters were alive with natives squabbling and gesticulating wildly in an effort to get their lighters near the vessel to receive cargo. Their costumes were away ahead of the present New York styles, but it did not worry them in the least. Some of these same ladies were on the boat on my return but, though they assiduously avoided any reference to our first glimpse of the country, we had by then become accustomed to flatter styles.

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Playing politics has been perfected to an extent unknown even to wire pullers in our presidential conventions. Having no gold currency reserve and apparently no limit to the paper currency, the powers printed money to their own satisfaction, exchanged it for cotton and coffee, exchanged these later for gold and then if they had escaped assassination, disappeared with the booty.

The poor ignorant Hol Polloi were conscripted into the penitents and hungry army so frequently that they were forced backward on the road to civilization and, like their Haytian predecessors, they took to the trees where they remained until the recruiting sergeants had left that immediate vicinity. As a result the women were the only ones left to do the work, and the men having acquired the habit of doing the same, have kept it up until the present day.

The people are very cordial. Of their morals I shall not speak but their manners are perfect. Gentlemen and ladies every one, even without the one-piece garment. Having acquired the French polish in the old days, today they are ludicrously polite. I have seen natives, without a stitch on, solemnly introduce members of their family as "Madame," "Mademoiselle" or "Monsieur." You shake hands and tip your hat so frequently that it becomes mechanical. In fact, I once caught myself shaking hands with a poor blind beggar who had his hand out. They have no conception of patriotism, but they all sing the national anthem, short and sweet and musical. The words, strange to say, are English and the accompanying gestures, hands outstretched, are very appealing. The national hymn is "Gimme Me Cents for Me."

I shall avoid telling you anything of the disease and filth of the slums, and the whole place was one slum until the U. S. Marines cleaned it up. I shall touch lightly on the market places where the tame flies purr like kittens when you stroke their back as they protect the goat steak from the heat of the tropical sun. I shall not bother you with the home life of the affectionate mosquitoes who are so anxious to introduce you to the male genus, or their night thrumming round your curtains. Little reasons like the above make the song "Home, Sweet Home" most appealing to Americans down there.

From a business point of view my trip was most successful. I was the pioneer in introducing the Brewer Chemical company to the market in Hayti. Medicine was never needed worse than in Hayti, as the marine doctors can testify. Exports from Germany had stopped, French supplies had been curtailed so our line was easily introduced. I located crude drugs which had not been exported in some way, and the logwood situation established agencies for future imports.

If I could have learned the secrets of the subtle poisons, the catalytic producing agencies, the native healing poisons of the witch doctors, the maul and papaloi of the voodooists, I might have been able to accomplish something worth while. I can hear the native drums in the dead of night, somewhere in the mountains, that whispered of the voodoo dancers, and was told of natives who worked themselves into a delirium wheeling round and round with a white rooster in their hand. In the final experiment, the rooster's head was twisted right off and the dancer drank the warm blood. I saw a few exhibitions of native dancing—which, by the way, the U. S. government is trying to stamp out—and in one of the hospitals I saw the writhing form of a native who had offended the voodooists in some way. He had been poisoned very skillfully, his hand having been coated with a vegetable poison. The doctors could not diagnose his case.

My "classical" French was of great assistance. One chabby who persisted in addressing me in English as "Monsieur Love," explained that he had carried an affectionate pair a few days before who used that expression frequently. He liked to use it towards me in fraternal familiarity.

There is no question as to the advisability of enforcing the Monroe doctrine in order to bring tranquility to that battered and exploited republic. The natives are heartily in favor of it as it gives them a chance to pursue their peaceful labors and to get real cash for their produce and efforts, but Uncle Sam can have the job of regeneration. I don't want it. If I were ever inclined to grumble at over-indulgent conditions, I'm willing to take it all back.

I did not tell you that after making close acquaintance with a modern firearm and sleeping with it under my pillow for several nights, I escaped the revolution; it started the day after my departure. Two of my friends, however, last heavily through it. They escaped fortunately with their lives, but as they had to sit up all night to protect the helpless American ladies who fled to the Hotel Montagne for shelter, they sat down amid shrieking bullets and started a little game of poker. Either in the game, or were either more lucky or more versed in the ethics of poker as it is played in Hayti so, poor fellows, they both lost heavily. I expect to visit Hayti again in a business way but, despite its palms, parrots, chameleons, spiders and sundry wonders and beauties of place and person, I hope it will be an increasingly long intervals and for shorter stays each time.

Yours, etc., "Dan."

THE TEWKSBURY SCHOOL

EXERCISES AT PICKERING HALL—24 GRADUATES RECEIVED DIPLOMAS YESTERDAY

The graduating exercises of the Tewksbury grammar school took place Thursday evening in Pickering hall, Tewksbury in the presence of a large audience. There were 24 graduates and they were presented their diplomas by Wilbur Patten, chairman of the school board.

The program of the evening was as follows: Welcome, Lucy Clancy; "A Brave Deed by Brave Men" first act; piano duet, Josephine and Irene Harnden; "A Brave Deed by Brave Men" second act; "The Rising in 1776" Marion Jackson; music; "The Clang of the Forge;" Paul Revere's Ride; Olga Osterman; semi-chorus; tableau; "Betsey Ross;" Mary Toothaker; presentation of gift, Raymond McCoy; music; "The Flowery Meadow;" farewell, Florence Seaver; address, Carl Ran-Patten; presentation of diplomas, Wilbur Patten; class song, William Carter, Donald Gerrish, Lester Holt, Bennie Kittredge, Roy Lanner, James McDonald, Warren Milgram, Paul O'Connell, Thomas Sullivan, Harry Sunbury, Marion Cameron, Lucy Clancy, Josephine Harnden, Irene Harnden, Marion Jackson, Maude O'Connell, Madeline Parsons, Olga Osterman, Ursula Sawyer, Mary Toothaker, Gladys Haines, Gertrude Vanderburg, Vasilis Zerlipes, Florence Seaver.

UNITED STATES WILL NEED MORE ARMY AVIATORS IN MEXICO



Should our trouble with Mexico spread over a larger part of that country the need of more army aviators will be felt keenly. Already steps have been taken to request Americans now serving the allies in Europe as army aviators, several with high distinction, to return to their own country. The three army lieutenants in the picture, photographed in Mexico, are, from left to right, Lieutenant Dargue, Captain Poulois and Lieutenant Gorrell. The insert shows Lieutenant Colonel George O. Squier, one of the principal officers of the signal corps, which includes the operation of the wireless telegraph.

ST. JOHN'S DAY SIX CENT FARE

Great Banquet at Associate Hall by Three Parishes

All is in readiness for the grand banquet which will be held at Associate hall tomorrow evening under the auspices of the three local French Catholic parishes and in observance of St. Jean Baptiste's day, which is today, June 24. It is expected that the sections hall will be filled to its capacity. A varied program has been prepared for the occasion. Unless unforeseen business matters prevent Gov. McCall from coming to Lowell, His Excellency has assured the committee in charge of the event that he will be present and address the gathering. The banquet will be held at 6:30 o'clock and the toastmaster will be Representative Henry Achin, who is chairman of the committee. The speakers will be as follows: Congressman John Jacob Rogers, "The United States;" Mayor James E. O'Donnell, "The City of Lowell;" Rev. L. C. Richard, "The Clergy;" Arthur T. Bno, Esq., "Franco-Americans;" Joseph Lussier, Esq., Holyoke, "The Press;" Albert E. Roberge, Lawrence, "The Ladies." The music for the evening will be supplied by the A. G. Cadets Brass band.

Corpus Christi

In the forenoon special religious services will be held in St. Jean Baptiste, St. Joseph's, St. Louis and Notre Dame de Lourdes churches. The services will consist of solemn high mass with special singing and sermon.

At St. Louis' church the feast of Corpus Christi will be observed with a street procession of the blessed sacrament. The procession, which will be composed of all the fraternal and religious societies of the parish, clergy and altar boys, will form at the church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and will go through the following streets: Boston to West Sixth, to Lily avenue, to Cumberland road, to Ludlum, to Dalton, to Fisher, to Lakeview avenue, to West Sixth and into the church. Temporary repositories have been erected, one at the junction of Ludlum and Alken avenue and another on the piazza of the Centralville Society club and the procession will halt at these two places, where benediction of the blessed sacrament will be given.

The chief marshal of the procession will be J. A. Foley and his aides will be as follows: Marcel Roussel, George Dion, Charles G. Viau, Albert Boucher and Adam Guilmette.

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THE SPELLBINDER

It is expected that a great number of Lowellians will journey to Framingham tomorrow to visit the Lowell boys in camp by special train, being enabled to do so through the good offices of Mayor O'Donnell, and the cooperation of N. Y. N. H. and H. railroad, and the special will leave Lowell at 1:30 o'clock, in the morning, returning leaving Framingham at 5:30 in the afternoon, while those who don't care to return at 5:30 may take a regular train back which leaves Framingham at 7:56. Appreciating the fact that the regular Sunday train leaves this city in the vicinity of 1 o'clock would be too early for Lowell people, especially those who would attend church before departing, the mayor got busy on the proposition of a special train, and he soon learned that there is considerable red-tape connected with the business of special trains. The railroad company didn't like the short notice and suggested that the special be run one week from Sunday, but His Honor maintained that one week from Sunday might see the Lowell boys either at or on their way to the border. The railroad people thought that in the short time between Thursday and Sunday it would be impossible to get word to the public so as to insure enough passengers to make it an object to run a special. The mayor assured the railroad people that Lowell had two newspapers that are first class advertising mediums and that the people of Lowell read the newspapers. He also stated that once the road gave the word that it would run the special train, he would see to it that the fact was made known to the public. Thus, the mayor learned that the railroad people agreeable it was still necessary to get the approval of the public service commission, and he then lost no time in getting in touch with that august body. The train will accommodate several hundred people, and the crowd that will go, it is estimated, will be variously estimated at between 500 and 1000. Framingham is 23 miles from Lowell by railroad.

Mayor O'Donnell will visit the camp during the day and pay his respects to the Lowell boys, returning in time for the banquet of the St. John's day, which will be held at the hotel. He is to respond to a toast. His Honor is keeping in close touch with the movements of the militia, and takes a deep personal interest in the welfare of the Lowell boys who have proffered their services.

The city of Lawrence has been notified concerning the special so that any Lawrence people desiring to go to camp by this means will have an opportunity to do so. Lawrence is represented at Framingham by one company of the Eighth, one of the Ninth, and Battery C artillery.

Apportioning Departmental Costs

The row between Commissioners Morse and Putnam over the water bill which the water department alleges is owed it by the street department, and the paying bill that the street department alleges is owed it by the water department, had been waged in vain, for as a result of it, Mayor O'Donnell is determined that in future, if he can bring it about, each department will keep to a stricter accountability of its work and a more accurate record of its costs. The water department owes the water department for water used by it but there is a difference of opinion as to the amount, because no strict record has been kept. The water department owes the street department for putting streets back in shape after the water department had dug them up to put in water services, but the dispute comes over the amount owed, as no strict record of the amount of work done has been kept. At the present time the police department needs extra men on duty but can't quite find the money to pay them. Next year the police department had an extra election, and will have an extra holiday in addition to the regular ones that require extra police service. In all of the mayor's sub-departments except the police department, and in some of the other departments, strict account is kept of the business done between departments and charges made as if it were being done with outside parties.

The mayor believes that this should be done by all of the departments and thus a correct record of the actual cost of each department will be kept.

Relative to the extra work done by the police on holidays on which there are celebrations and on election days, the mayor believes, and the city auditor agrees with him, that the work done by the police department on those occasions should be paid for out of the special appropriations voted for them, rather than out of the regular police appropriation.

Whether this can be done now that appropriations have been made is a question, but His Honor states that at the start of next year, he will endeavor to have each department provide for the work done for it by other departments. Much of the discussion between Commissioners Morse and Putnam relates to work done last year, and the other commissioners do not believe in paying for work done last year out of this year's appropriation. In all probability both will be obliged to carry last year's bills to profit and loss and start right with this year. Recently a representative of the state bureau of statistics was in Lowell estimating departmental costs. When he came to the matter of insurance he insisted upon getting a record of the amount paid for insurance for each department, stating that whatever is paid for insurance for a department should be reckoned in as one of the costs of that department. In this city, a special appropriation is made to cover all insurance except that of the water department, which pays its own insurance bills out of its own revenues. Whatever is paid out in premiums is charged up to the appropriation for insurance regardless of what department is insured. While this method, according to the state expert, is all right, it doesn't permit the department to keep an actual business record of its cost, for ordinarily insurance is not paid for its liabilities. Thus when the street department pays for the water department for the water department should pay for the work, just as if some outsider had done it, and charge the amount thus paid to the cost of running the department, and the street department should do likewise as regards the water it takes from the water department while the extra policeman required on election days should be paid for by the elections department.

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Living Between Rails

That Joker in the street, railroad franchises that they must pass between rails "with stone" is as old as the traditional hills, and in many cities will allow in traveling through, how the railroad take advantage of it. In some cities one will see a beautifully paved street with uneven cobblestones between the rails. Cobblestones are "stone" and hence the railway company has lived up to the conditions imposed upon it.

"Safe and Sound" Fourth

The expression "safe and sound" as applied to the Fourth of July has no meaning which is now well known to all, but it has remained for the park commission to put a new interpretation to it, with the assistance of the mayor and the license commission, and hence this year "safe and sound" Fourth will mean that it will be safe to go to the South common and along its midway without danger of being fleeced by any "brace" gambling games, while the shows given there will be sane rather than suggestive or immoral. For years past games have been held on the common which, while innocent enough in appearance, were so conducted that the person playing them didn't have a burglar's chance to win anything but a chance to try again, while some of the shows presented were not such as very young people should look upon. These shows and games in the past have in some cases been allowed to go on, or have been stopped after they have run a short time, but this year the Park commission is determined that they'll not get started, and has asked the cooperation of the mayor and the license commission in prohibiting them, which has been done. There has been no ban put on hot dogs and pink lemonade, however, and they will be served at the same old stand and prices, if you care to take a chance.

DRACUT SCHOOLS CLOSE

ALL SCHOOLS OF TOWN HELD EXERCISES—FINE PROGRAM OF CENTRE SCHOOL.

The exercises of graduation of the Dracut schools were held yesterday and in all instances the exercises were largely attended. The programs were excellently given, reflecting great credit upon the participants as well as those in charge of the classes. The exercises were held in the various schools during the afternoon, with the exception of the Dracut Centre, which took place in the Grange hall, in the evening. A total of 51 students received graduation honors.

The program presented by the contra school in the Grange hall was a most enjoyable one and was attended by the presentation of two scenes from the "Merchant of Venice." The remainder of the program was as follows:

March; song, "Water Lilies;" 7th and 8th grades; address of welcome, Cecilia Gendreau; piano selection, Walter Lemke; scene from "Merchant of Venice," "A Street in Venice;" song, "Doan To Cry, Ma Honey;" 7th and 8th grades; violin selection, Rudolph Gendreau; scene from "Merchant of Venice," "A Court of Justice;" song, "Slumber Song of the River;" 7th and 8th grades; address, Nelson E. Huntley; dramatic club school play; presentation of diploma, Arthur Fox, member of school board; song, "The Clang of the Forge;" 7th and 8th grades; march; accompanist, Mrs. Vera Brooks Brown.

In the Shakespeare production the character parts were taken as follows: Antonio, a merchant of Venice, Walter Callahan; "Bassanio," Kenneth Harvey; "Salario," Leo Cluff; "Gratiano," Otto Huntley; "Lorenzo," Herbert Hattie; "Shylock," a rich Jew, Ralph Hoare; "Portia," the judge, Roberta Smith; "Nerissa," the clerk, Violet Bloomfield; "Duke of Court," Marion Senecal; "Salario," "Victorine Gaudette."

The graduates were: Ralph Hoare, Wesley L. Boynton, Roberta O. Smith, Leo P. Cluff, J. Walter Callahan, Louis A. Gendreau, Otto E. Huntley, Herbert E. Hattie, Catherine L. Gaudette, Marion R. Senecal, Kenneth A. Harvey, Walter E. Lemke, Cecilia J. Gendreau, Violet G. Bloomfield.

Money deposited in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on or before Saturday, July 1st, will bear interest from that date.

O. M. I. MILITARY MASS

ANNUAL EVENT TOMORROW AT 9 O'CLOCK—ALL FRIENDS OF ORGANIZATION INVITED

The annual military mass of the O. M. I. Cadets will take place tomorrow in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. cordially invites Lowell friends of the cadets to be present. No special invitation has been adopted, the mass being open to the general public as in other years. There will be striking drill features and sacred music of a martial character.

ROSEMAIDS' PARTY

One of the most delightful social events of the season was conducted at Thomas Talbot Memorial hall, North Billerica, last evening when the Rosemaids club, composed of prominent young ladies of this city held its second annual social and dance carnival. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being red, white and blue. Miner's orchestra furnished the music. The officers in charge were: Jennie McLarny, general manager; Christine Flynn, floor director; Josephine Donnellan, Marie Kenney, chair ladies; Leona McFarlane, Lena McLarny, Catherine Bronnan, Florence Brennan, Theresa Donnellan, Marion Dillon, Catherine Seymour, William McGlinchey, Clifford Sullivan, John O'Donnell, Henry Mullin, and the street department should do likewise as regards the water it takes from the water department while the extra policeman required on election days should be paid for by the elections department.

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CORP. CHAPMAN KILLED

NEW YORK MAN WAS MEMBER OF FRANCO-AMERICAN FLYING CORPS

PARIS, June 24, 11 a. m.—Corporal Victor Chapman of New York, member of Franco-American flying corps, was killed yesterday at Verdun after bringing down three German aeroplanes.

Sergeant Norman Prince and the captain of the Franco-American flying corps were engaged with a greatly superior force when Corporal Chapman went to their rescue. He flew into the midst of the German planes, which engaged him hotly from all sides. Chapman succeeded in bringing down three of his antagonists. Then a bullet from one of the remaining German aircraft killed him. His remains were flown to the ground, within the French lines.

ST. MARGARET'S LAWN PARTY

Arrangements were practically completed last evening for St. Margaret's lawn party at the Casino on Thursday. The various committees on sports, special features and the baby show reported progress, and this latter feature, promises to be the highlight of the occasion. The baby show will open at 4 o'clock and it was voted that four prizes be awarded. Great interest is manifested in this particular feature, an innovation for the party this year.

The committee hopes to have an auto parade from St. Peter's orphanage to the grounds in the afternoon, the autos donated by parishioners conveying the youngsters to the scene of the fun. There will be dancing afternoon and evening, with Mr. Andrew Goggin as floor marshal. Mr. Henry J. Reynolds will be general manager, John H. Condon, chairman of committee on sports, assisted by a corps of ladies and gentlemen.

BROOKLYN HANDICAP

NEW YORK, June 24.—Ten thoroughbreds were named to start today in the Brooklyn handicap at one mile and a furlong. This event was the feature on the opening day's card of the Queens County Jockey club's annual meeting at the Aqueduct race track. It will mark the 27th running of this classic event. Andrew Miller's five-year-old gelding Roamer was the favorite.

BRICKLAYERS' UNION

An interesting meeting of the members of the Bricklayers' union was held last evening at 32 Middle street and a feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: F. J. Warren, president; Edward Shannon, vice president; Joseph Florence, recording secretary; John McCabe, deputy; James Connors, sergeant-at-arms; and William Glennon, treasurer.

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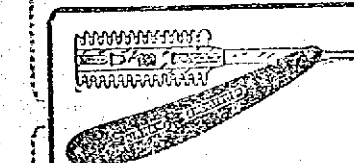
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RELATIONS WITH MEXICO

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orders to attack them if they do not immediately retreat. Gen. Trevino said the Americans would get the same treatment that they received at Carrizal, as he had determined to carry out his orders to the letter.

In this, he said, he had all his subordinates with him and they will remain with him in a case of a rupture.

UNITED STATES HAS NOTHING TO MEDIATE

WASHINGTON, June 24.—News that some of the South and Central American republics were preparing to initiate offers of mediation in the crisis between the United States and Mexico drew from high officials here today a strong intimation that the United States, engaged only in protecting its people and territory considered there was nothing to mediate so far as the policy of the government was concerned.

Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador-designate here was notified today that the governments of Ecuador and Salvador had tendered their good offices to Gen. Carranza to aid in averting war between the United States and Mexico. It is understood the despatch did not comment on what Carranza's attitude would be.

Although Ecuador and Salvador have authorized their ministers to confer with their colleagues on the subject, the state department does not expect any immediate overtures from the body of Latin-American diplomats. It is understood that Ambassador Naon of Argentina, who came here from New York yesterday seeking information, telegraphed his government that nothing could be done at this time toward initiating mediation.

U. S. FORCE WIPED OUT IN TRAP AT CARRIZAL

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 24.—Only seven of 130 United States cavalrymen escaped from the attack by the Carranza garrison at Carrizal on Wednesday. Seven survivors have reached General Pershing's main column at Colonia Dublan. According to Mexican reports of the fight, 17 were taken prisoner. The other hundred odd, it is feared, were either victims of Carranza bullets, or their horses stampeded, and they themselves left without food or water, have perished in the sandy desert to the west of Carrizal.

A fragmentary report was received from General Funston's headquarters from General Pershing late last night. General Pershing's message indicated that seven survivors in all, including those who arrived Thursday night, have reached the main column. All were enlisted men, but the report does not say whether there were non-commissioned officers among them.

It is now more than 70 hours since the fight at Carrizal. The fact that in that time only seven men have been able to cover the 85 miles between Carrizal and Colonia Dublan gives rise to the fear that no other members of the two troops of the Tenth cavalry will ever be heard from. Captain Boyd and Captain Morley and Lieutenant Adair are known to have been killed during the fight.

According to the stories of the survivors as outlined in General Pershing's report, a mounted force of Mexicans made a charge from the flank at the conclusion of a parley between Captain Boyd and General Gomez, at the same time that a machine gun opened fire from the front as General Gomez reached his lines.

Horses Stampeded
Captain Boyd had ordered his men to dismount as the machine gun opened fire and the combined effect of the Mexican charge, the machine gun fire and the rifle fire from the Mexican garrison of Carrizal, which had almost surrounded the little American force under cover of the parley sought by General Gomez to discuss whether Captain Boyd should be allowed to pass through the town, stampeded the horses. No details were made known to General Pershing as to whether the Mexican charge was checked.

Without means of escape, gone caught on three sides with the fire of an overwhelming force, the fate of the little detachment is believed by officers here to have been sealed. It is feared that only the most stupendous valor, could have extricated Captain Boyd's men from the trap.

Reports from Mexican sources placed the number of killed, including two officers, at from 12 to 40. It is reported that 17 were taken captive into Chihuahua City.

130 Men in Troops
The accepted percentage of wounded to those killed in modern warfare would place the wounded at from 35 to 40 at the lowest estimate. The strength of the two troops of C and K, not known here, but it is estimated that they could not exceed 130 men, allowing for those sick and on detached service. With only seven survivors reported as arriving at the main column, the number of those accounted for, at least speculatively, is pitifully small.

The report from General Pershing stated that the stories of the survivors were confused, and did not conform in all details with the report made by the first arrivals from the battlefield. General Pershing reported that there was a scene of wild confusion when the Mexicans opened fire and their cavalry charged. The stragglers apparently were cut off in an effort of Captain Boyd to extricate his men from the jaws of the trap which was closing on his command, or fled before the outcome of the battle could be learned.

OFFICIALS SAY NOTHING CAN PREVENT HOSTILITIES

WASHINGTON, June 24.—With reports at hand that nearly the entire American cavalry command of about 100 soldiers may have been annihilated in the light at Carrizal Wednesday, grave fears were expressed in official circles today that not even diplomatic representations from Mexico City can prevent open hostilities between the United States and Mexico.

Rush Militia to Border

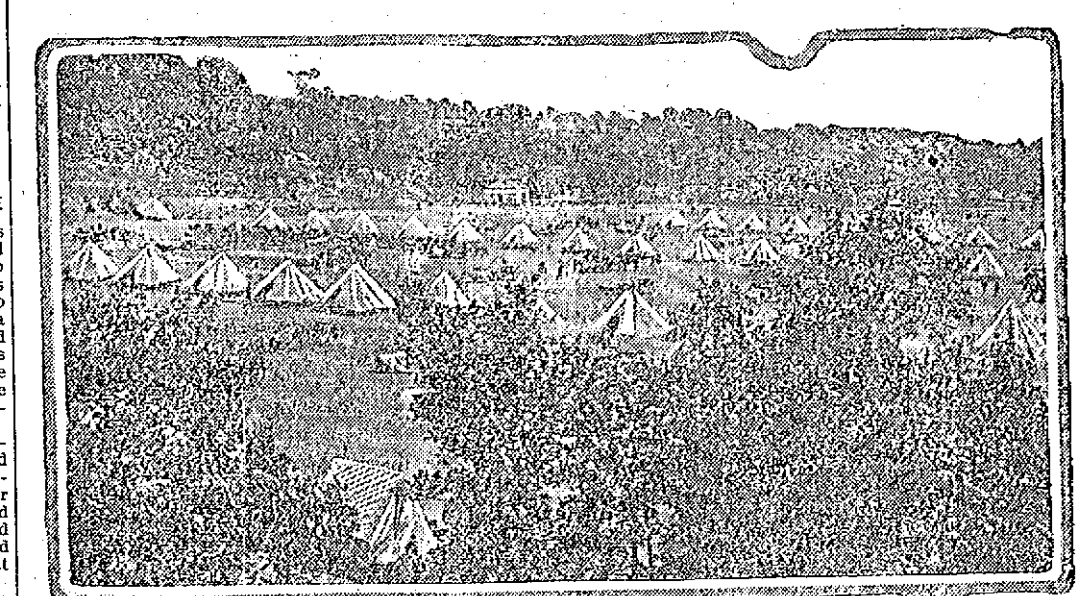
In preparation for early developments of a serious nature, technical barriers had been removed to allow National Guard units from all over the country to be despatched to the border as soon as each is ready.

Assault Was Treacherous

Evidence now available from American sources seems to show that in both the Mazatlan and Carrizal clashes, Carranza authorities precipitated the fighting. At Carrizal it appears the assault was treacherous and without warning.

When final reports arrive, the Washington government is expected to use them as the basis for a direct re-

LITTLE "DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT" VISITS MILITIAMAN DADDY IN CAMP



HIS TWO PETS, HIS BABY and HIS FIELD GUN—A MILITIA ENCAMPMENT

Before making final preparations for leaving for the border, the militiamen of the states are able to receive, in many instances, farewell visits from their families and friends. One happy militiaman, with his two pets, his baby and his field gun, as "snapped" as he appears in the lower picture. The other photograph shows the encampment of the First Field artillery, New York national guard, in Van Cortlandt park.

DEATHS

CLIFFORD—Mrs. Mary Jessie Clifford, wife of the late Arthur I. Clifford of Lowell, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 12 Cedar street. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Holt in West Somerville. Besides her daughter, with whom she lived, she leaves two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Damon of Lowell and Mrs. E. F. Lovejoy of Cliftondale, Mass.

FUNERALS

HIGSON—The funeral services of Daisy E. Higson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Higson, were held at the home, 25 Wilson street, North Billerica, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Burdette Landow, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church of North Billerica. Mrs. Alice Mills, Mrs. Clara Wain and Fred Mills sang "Selections from the Thirty-Ninth Psalm," "Asleep in Jesus" and "On the Resurrection Morning." The bearers were Messrs. Herbert Tivey, John Cooper, Lester Barrington, William Walker, Frank Tivey and Robert Tivey. Among the floral tributes were the following: The family, basket inscribed "Daisy," the family, basket inscribed "Our Darling," and Mrs. Joseph Butler and family; and tributes from cousins, Daisy, Gladys, Grace and Claire Switzer, Mrs. Warner of Manchester, Mass., Joseph Higson, Mr. and Mrs. William Hayward of Maynard, Gertrude Hill of Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mears and family, Baby Martha Odle, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper and family, Elizabeth and George McGrath, Timothy family, Playfair, Agnes, Fairbrother, Evelyn and Bessie Gunther, Alice Maxwell, John Whitehead, Mrs. Maria and Charles Elwood, Howard and Doris Fairbrother, schoolmates of St. Anne's Sunday school, John Cook, Margaret McClelland, Norris Millbury, schoolmates and neighbors, Talbot and Misses of the Graydon family, Mrs. Joseph Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler of Lawrence, Winnie Worsnip, Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs of Lawrence, Burdette and Mrs. J. M. Burdette in the family lot in the Corner cemetery, Billerica, where the burial service was read by Rev. Mr. Landow. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Young & Blake.

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IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

FUNERAL OF REV. J. A. MAGNAN, O.M.I. FROM NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES CHURCH

All that was mortal of the late Rev. Joseph A. Magnan, O.M.I., beloved assistant pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church was this morning tenderly consigned to its last resting place in the Catholic cemetery, after impressive services at the church and grave. The body lay in state in the



THE LATE REV. J. A. MAGNAN, O.M.I.

sanctuary loft of the church since last evening, and was viewed by hundreds of friends and acquaintances. The members of Garde Sacre-Coeur acted as a body guard during the night. This morning at 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., provincial of the order, assisted by J. B. Labrosse, pastor of St. Louis church and deacon and Rev. J. A. Sirols, O.M.I., of Plattsburg, N. Y., as assistant. Rev. J. B. A. Barthelemy, O.M.I., was master of ceremonies. During the mass, which was largely attended, the members of Garde Sacre-Coeur under

the command of Capt. Horace Desfilets acted as bodyguard.

Present at the funeral were large delegations of Branch St. Joseph, A.C.F., Laval council, U. St. J. Bte. d'A., Sacre Heart League, St. Anne's sodality, Third Order of St. Francis and Children of Mary sodality as well as numerous Gray Nuns of the Cross and Marist brothers. Among the clergy present were the following:

At Rev. Mr. William O'Brien, P.R., of St. Patrick's church, who was attended by Rev. Dr. D. J. Keleher of St. Peter's church; Rev. W. George Mullin, Rev. John J. Shaw, Rev. C. A. Fallon, O.M.I., of Tewksbury; Rev. J. P. Flynn, O.M.I., Rev. James McEwen, O.M.I., Rev. T. Franklin Wood, O.M.I., Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., Rev. Patrick Barrett, O.M.I., of Tewksbury; Rev. C. A. Parquette, O.M.I., Rev. C. J. Galligan, Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., Rev. J. J. Itally, Rev. L. C. Bedard, Rev. Charles Denzot, O.M.I., Rev. Armand Barou, O.M.I., Rev. E. J. Vincent, Rev. P. H. Greiner, Marlboro, Rev. Walter Plazance, O.M.I., D.D., of Tewksbury; Rev. Patrick McDermott, O.M.I., Rev. E. A. Tourangeau, O.M.I., of Montreal, Que., Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., Buffalo, N. Y., Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., and others.

The choir augmented for the occasion rendered a harmonized mass under the direction of Telephore Malo, director of St. Joseph's church choir; Miss Bella Lavigne presiding at the organ. The solos of the mass were sustained by Severin Belanger, O. J. David, W. P. Caisse, Jr., Dr. O. E. Caisse, E. F. Gregoire, Sapoteau, Milot, J. L. Landeche, At the offertory Napoleon Milot rendered "O Meritum Passionis" while after the elevation Dr. O. E. Caisse sang "Miserere Mihi." At the close of the mass the choir rendered "De Profundis."

The bearers were the following members of Garde Sacre-Coeur: Rev. Louis Leclerc, Joseph Renaud, Pierre Brulo and Arthur Lavallee. Burial was in the lot of the Oblate Fathers in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. J. B. Labrosse, O.M.I., Rev. J. P. Flynn, O.M.I., Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I., Rev. D. A. Sullivan, O.M.I., Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., Rev. Rosario Jalbert, O.M.I., Rev. J. A. Sirols, O.M.I., Rev. Armand Barou, O.M.I., and Rev. James McEwen, O.M.I. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., pastor under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Son.

Springfield, Mass., school teachers have made plans to conduct an organizing campaign to form a branch of the American Federation of Teachers.

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SUN REAL ESTATE AND BUILDERS' PAGE

BUILDING AND REALTY

Great Activity in Building Trades—Odd Fellows Block Sold at Auction—New Architect in Town

"Carpenters are scarce and we do not know how we can get along this summer if this condition continues to prevail," said a prominent builder, while referring to building conditions in Lowell today. There is a cry for carpenters all over the city, but it seems that all men are busy. It was learned today that several builders intended to build homes this spring were forced to delay the starting of operations on account of the scarcity of craftsmen.

Numerous new buildings are being erected in various parts of the city, while considerable improvements are also being made to old properties. Many old shacks are being transformed into modern houses, for people are now looking for up-to-date homes and they are keeping away from the old fashioned buildings. Laborers are also scarce and only a few days ago a builder hired foreigners to dig a cellar and he was forced to pay them \$2.50 a day.

Upper Middlesex street is to have its building boom also, for arrangements are now being made for the erection of numerous buildings in the district lying between School and Walker streets. Avila Sawyer and former Councilman Arthur Genest have purchased a tract of land containing about 25,000 square feet from Charles Nichols and they will immediately start the erection of five double houses.

Each tenement will contain either six or seven rooms and will be equipped with the most modern improvements including bath, pantry, steam, electricity and sleeping porches. Mr. Sawyer in conversation with the Sun real estate writer said he and Mr. Genest have their eyes on another large plot of land in that district and

it is probable that if an agreement can be reached between them and the owners of the land, as many more dwelling houses will be started before many moons.

Big Sale

The Odd Fellows temple in Middlesex street, which was owned by Jesse D. Clark, was sold at public auction yesterday afternoon. J. B. Conant of this city having charge of the sale. The attendance was large, but the interest displayed could have been better.

The building was placed on the market for the protection of the mortgagor by the Lowell Institution for Savings. After the legal notice and the terms of the sale were made known, the auctioneer called for bids and the first received was \$50,000, which was quickly followed by a second of \$70,000 made by Frederic A. R. Fisher, Esq., a representative of the Lowell Institution for Savings. The building was struck off to the bank, Mr. Fisher being the last bidder.

Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Chicoine have purchased the cottage and large place of land at 812 Merrimack street and work was started yesterday on changing over the building into a three-apartment dwelling. The owners of the building will occupy one of the flats and they will also erect a garage in the rear for their personal use.

James A. Brion has started work on converting into a two-family house the cottage located at 119 Livingston avenue. There will be three piazzas built on the house. In the rear a garage will be constructed and the entire job will cost about \$1150. Mr. Brion is a representative of the Lowell Institution for Savings. The building was struck off to the bank, Mr. Fisher being the last bidder.

The building numbered 7-9 Hanover street adjoining the store of George D. Clark, was finished in order to make more room for the store. A modern store front will be built and the cellar will be deepened at a cost of about \$700.

Avila Sawyer is finishing a seven-room cottage at 201 White street. This neat little home is equipped with a heat system and electricity with bath and pantry and is two stories in height. The house was sold yesterday. The final papers to be passed next week.

The cottage owned by Helen V. Tompkins, located at 478 Fairmount street is being converted into a two apartment dwelling, which will contain five rooms each with pantry and bath. The cost of the change is about \$500.

A five-room house with pantry and bath is being erected for Annie J. Devine at 44 Devine avenue. The building will be one and a half stories in height, 22 by 24 feet and will cost about \$1200.

George Ansart is having a bungalow built at 589 Varnum avenue. The house will contain five rooms with pantry and bath and will cost about \$1800.

Harry A. McKelley has purchased a five-room bungalow in Fleming street. This bungalow was recently erected by Avila Sawyer and Mr. McKelley will move into it with his family.

Work has been started on the removal of the rear lot of the building recently purchased by St. Kozime's parish and located in Lakeview avenue near the church. A new foundation is being built and as the building is placed on its new foundation the building will undergo repairs.

Mrs. James Ranger has purchased a six-room bungalow at the corner of Fleming and Newbury streets from Avila Sawyer and she will occupy her new home.

Among the minor alterations which are being made in the city are the following: Interior alterations to the building owned by Mary E. Mehan at 17 Butterfield street; conversion of store into rooms in the building owned by Michael Qualey at 757 Middlesex street; the erection of a carriage shed in the rear of 335 Hildreth street; the placing of a dormer window to the property of Abraham Leshinsky, 223 Chelmsford; the placing of a dormer window to the property of Michael Heslop at 29 Hildreth street; the erection of a garage for John Scholes in Hildreth street.

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cott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, June 23rd:—

The sale of the excellent residential property situated at a 32 Merrimack street near its junction with Pawtucket street. The house is two and one-half stories with ten rooms and bath, the heat being furnace. The transfer was effected on behalf of Harry A. Brown, Esq., the purchaser being E. Chicoine, the contractor. Mr. Chicoine will commence immediately upon extensive alterations to the property. Final papers have been passed in the transfer of a first-class building site situated at the junction of Powell street and Winthrop avenue. The grantor in the transaction is Oscar R. Spaulding of Westford, Mass. The grantee is a local builder who has already commenced on the erection of two houses on the premises.

Also the sale of the residence at 49 Nesmith street near the corner of Chestnut. The house is of an attractive old-fashioned type with seven good rooms and bath. It has several open fireplaces and the heat is by furnace.

Final papers have been passed in the sale of an attractive bungalow situated at 27 Fleming street near Stevens in the Hildreth section. The house has five excellent rooms and bath, the heating being by steam, and the lighting combination gas and electricity.

Byam Bros. Sales

Byam Bros. real estate brokers with offices at 57 Central street report the following transactions for the week ending June 23d.

Final papers have been passed on a very attractive home property situated at 22 Belle avenue just off Stevens street near the junction of Chelmsford street. The house is two story, has eight rooms, bath, hot and cold water, set tubs, furnace heat, etc. With the house there are two lots of land with a total area of nine thousand square feet. In this transaction Daisy P. McDonald transfers title to John J. Mahoney who buys for a home.

Final papers have been passed conveying title to a cozy home property situated in the Highlands on School street near its junction with East street. This cottage has seven rooms, bath, and is in excellent condition throughout. This has been held by the grantor or purely for investment purposes and the grantee will continue to hold the property for the same purposes. Clara B. Pomeroy transfers title to David A. and Lillian R. Hartnett, well known residents of this city.

Park Land Company

The Park Land company, which is conducting a sale of desirable building lots in Belvidere park, advances many reasons why one should become a land owner. Instead of charging the purchaser any of the sites interest on their monthly payments, the company allows five per cent. interest to the buyer. Those who wish to pay cash receive fifteen per cent. discount which is a larger discount for cash than is usually given in such transactions. The company has many lots left. These sites are desirable because of their healthful and pleasant location and are a convenient distance from the heart of the city. There are agents on the grounds every afternoon and Sundays. An Andover street car from the square passes the grounds. The cars leave the square at seven and thirty-seven minutes past the hour.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending June 23

Lowell

Avila Sawyer et ux to Harry A. McKinley et ux, land and buildings on New York street, corner of Central street, land and buildings corner Lincoln and Gorham streets.

Panagiotis A. Sakellarios, land and buildings on Mammoth road. United States Persian Carpet Co., New York, N. Y., to Costelloan Carpet Co., Boston, land and buildings on Middlesex street and Middlesex Park.

Joseph Boudreau et al. to Josephine Lavy, land and buildings on Jacques street. Ada M. Jenkins et al. to Fabiola Herbert, land and buildings on Town way from Thomas Hovey's to Israel Hildreth's.

Mary E. Fletcher to Joe Matthews Ferreira, land and buildings on Central street. Lowell Realty Co. by trs. to Frederick N. Russell et al., land on Temple street.

George Jurewicz et ux to Annie Greenleaf, land and buildings on Merrimack street and passageway. John A. Simpson et ux to John M. Pindick, land and buildings on Gorham street.

Eva M. Perrin to Philomena Perrin, land and buildings on Central street. Henry Pratt et al. by admrs. to Patrick A. Lyons, land.

George H. Gerry et al. to John P. Garrison et ux, land and buildings on Third street. Albert G. Swan et al. by trs. to James A. Prien, land and buildings corner Livingston avenue and Princeton street.

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Charles H. Fielding to Lillian R. Logan, land and buildings on Carleton avenue. Ziknass Narisewich et al. to Kostantz Chmelnicki, land and buildings on Erick Kiln road.

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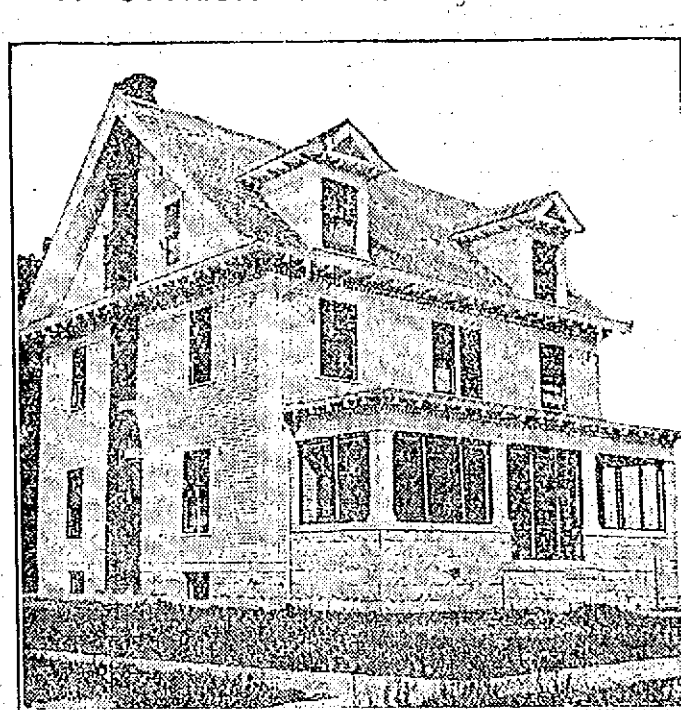
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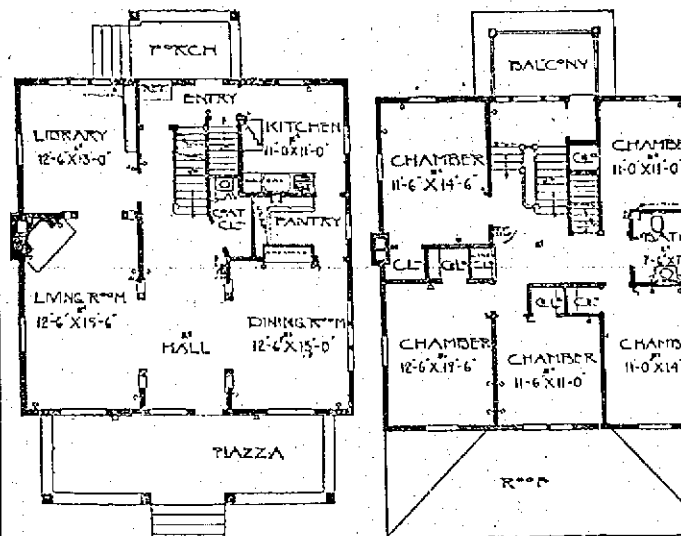
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A STYLISH LARGE COLONIAL



PERSPECTIVE VIEW—FROM A PHOTOGRAPH



FIRST FLOOR PLAN. SECOND FLOOR PLAN.

This colonial is designed especially for a large family for a country or a city home. Size, 35 feet wide by 31 feet deep. In the second story there are five well arranged and good sized chambers, all of which have good closets. There are two separate stairways leading to the second story—one from the rear entry and the other stairway leading from the hall in the center of the house. First story finished in red oak throughout and the second story in pine, paneled. Birch doors stained and varnished to represent mahogany carrying out the old New England colonial idea. There is a full basement under the entire house; first story 9 feet, second story 8 feet. Cost to build, exclusive of heating and plumbing, \$5400.

Livingston, land on Homewood street. Daisy E. McDonald et al. to John J. Mahoney et ux., land and buildings on Belle avenue.

Middlesex North Agricultural society, Lowell to Boston & Maine railroad land. Honora Early et al. to Roman Catholic archbishop of Boston, land and buildings on Washington Savings Institution, Lowell, land and buildings corner Middlesex street and passageway.

Ellen F. Cummings et al. by admr. to Michael J. Burns, land and buildings on School street. Michael J. Burns to Elizabeth S. Cummings, land and buildings on School street.

Nelso Prada et al. to William E. Dyer, land and buildings on Lawson street. William B. Adams et al. to Peter Hankinson et ux., land and buildings on Carleton avenue.

Eva M. Littlefield et al. to Celias Lippe, land. Julia E. Nichols to Arthur Genest et al., land on Middlesex street. Jacques Boissier to Edmund Hulme et al., land and buildings on Durant street.

Edward A. Simpson et ux. to Nora J. Rafter, land and buildings on Foster street. Elizabeth Whitney to Panagiotis A. Zivass, land on Flood's alley.

Hillier James E. Burke, tr. to Anduerino Senechid, land at Central Park. Jacob W. Wilbur et ux. to Margaret P. Blanchard, land on Oak and Union streets.

Frank Groves to Jeremiah J. Kennedy, land and buildings on Chadwick street. James E. Burke, tr. to Lena Z. Mulhuran, land at The Pines.

James E. Burke, tr. to Emma F. Hixon, land at The Pines. George W. Wilbur et ux. to George W. White, land on South street.

Suburban Land Co., Inc., Boston, to Ida J. Leavitt, land at Nuttings Lake Park Extension. Martha Burroughs et al. to Anna L. MacLennan, land and buildings at Nuttings Lake Park.

Coria L. Smith et al. to James Fraser, land on Andover road. Chelmsford

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by the National Geographic society from its Washington headquarters of significant interest.

"The fact that practically all the commissary supplies and ammunition required by American troops south of the Rio Grande are being transported in motor trucks, and the news that an automobile train of 18,000 cars was employed to rush reinforcements and munitions to Verdun during the first hours of the German drive against that great French fortress suggest a modification of one of the axioms of the great phrase-maker and military genius, Napoleon. The modern army marches on rubber instead of 'on its stomach'."

"The product of the rubber trees of the tropics is a vitally a contraband of war as gunpowder, steel, copper, dynamite or nitric acid, for the iron-shod warhorse of former days has evolved into the ponderous motor car, motor truck and motorcycle of 1916."

"It is difficult to realize that rubber's role in modern civilization and warfare has been played only during the last six decades, following that happy accident when Charles Goodyear, a Connecticut inventor, dropped a mixture of sulphur and rubber on a hot stove and discovered the long-sought principle of vulcanization which prevents the gum from becoming brittle in cold weather and sticky when warm."

"It was during Columbus' second visit to the new world that his sailors observed the natives of Haiti playing with a ball of gum which possessed extraordinary qualities of resiliency. Many years later when it was discovered that this gum could be used to rub out pencil marks it was given the name of 'indian rubber'."

"Rubber was introduced into the United States in 1800, which, by an odd coincidence, was the year of Charles Goodyear's birth. Half a century later a Boston navigator brought from Brazil a number of pairs of boots which had been coated with the congealed milk of the rubber trees. Their popularity was immediate, on account of their imperviousness to water. But more than two centuries previously a Madrid writer had chronicled the fact that Spaniards in the new world made a practice of waxing their canvas cloaks with the rubber juice to keep out the rain. Our common noun 'muck-lash' is a tribute to the caniness of a Scotchman, Charles Mackintosh, who improved on this early raincoat by dissolving rubber in benzine and spreading a thin layer of the solution between two pieces of cloth. From the double thickness he made waterproofs that won world-wide popularity."

"The harvesting of rubber constitutes a chapter in human experience which for adventure, romance, suffering and daring rivals that of the pursuit of almost any other commodity prized by man, the lure of gold alone excepted. Under the direction and spur of the white explorer and trader the native rubber gatherers, plunging through the fetid, snake-infested jungles of the Amazon, the Orinoco, and the Congo, making incursions an inch and a half long, three-eighths of an inch wide and a half an inch deep in the bark of the tropical trees which sometimes attain a height of 60 feet and a circumference of 8 feet. Beneath these 'wounds' the native attaches small cups to catch the rubber-milk, which is not the sap of the tree. The average Para rubber tree yields two ounces of milk a day. By coagulation in the smoke of a wood and main the fire this milk yields one-third its weight of the prized rubber, the normal annual production of a tree being 10 pounds of rubber and the flow continues fairly constant for a number of years."

"While the most approved method of reducing the milk to rubber in South America is by coagulation in smoke, natives of Africa frequently resort to the practice of covering their bodies with the fluid as it is taken from the tree, and after there has been sufficient evaporation the rubber residue is scraped off and molded into cubes. In the Fiji Islands the rubber workers use their mouths as 'retorts' or 'separators'; the rubber pellets as they form being taken in the fingers and molded into balls."

"One of the by-products of rubber harvesting and one which promises extensive development, since plantations of these trees have been successful in Sumatra, Ceylon and the Straits Settlements, is the rubber seed which yields almost half its weight of an oil

closely resembling linseed oil, and adapted to the same uses. "There are many varieties of rubber-producing trees, vines and shrubs, the most valuable species being that which yields the standard 'para' and which grows over an area of a million square miles in Brazil alone."

"The world production of rubber during the year preceding the European war was 151,000 tons, of which Brazil produced 140,000 tons, her nearest competitor, the Dutch East Indies, yielding 8000 tons. The United States imported more than twice as much of the raw product as Great Britain, which stood second as a buyer. For our 57,000 tons \$90,000,000 was paid."

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ROOSEVELT'S DESERTION

In his letter declining the progressive nomination for the presidency, Col. Theodore Roosevelt ends the career of the progressive party, as such. All the fine talk of former days, all the bragging about principles and all the rosy predictions for the future are thrown aside and the head of the one-man party disbands his following as though it were a piece of machinery which he can no longer use. Made candid by defeat, he virtually confesses that his day in American politics is done, and at last he establishes the true status of the progressive party as he conceived it. He could far more consistently and honestly have written the letter before the nomination of Mr. Hughes by the republicans, but while he had any hope of his personal success, he had use for the progressives. Now he has no use for them and they are cast off like a worn garment.

The reasons given for his unexpected decision are weak and illogical. They will deceive nobody, least of all those for whom they are intended. He makes no excuses nor apologies, but brazenly pretends that the progressive convention did all he intended it to do. Forced at last to beg favor from the party he scuttled, he pretends that his defection so changed and improved among them. He pretends that the progressives have accomplished the main things for which the party was formed, though lack, it did not elect him—and that was the main reason for its being. The sincere progressives, whose only reason for changing parties was opposition to the republicans are asked to join in opposition to President Wilson, and the man who has been the leading stickler for principle throws principle to the winds and jumps on the wagon of expediency. He has deserted the progressive party and he asks the members of it to follow him in his flop to Hughes whom he vehemently denounced only a short while ago.

Theodore Roosevelt has qualified as the champion wrecker of the country. He tried to wreck the republican party and almost succeeded; he now wrecks the progressive party beyond redemption. In a weak pretense he says that the progressives have made the republicans enact progressive laws in the various states, though facts have proved that progressive influence in the states was waning throughout the country. For a long time he has avoided any pronounced espousal of progressive principles, acting the wily politician who could be as progressive as ever when it did not hurt him down to anything, and yet so drawing himself away from the men he had duped that he could abandon them with a wave of the red bandana when they failed to march on to his "Armageddon" at Chicago.

The erstwhile head of the progressive party is this country's most advanced champion of the square deal—but he did not give it to Mr. Taft and he now refuses to give it to his followers. If there are any progressives left, wondering to what party they must turn, they may realize for good and all that if they follow Teddy they are merely pawns to be used in his game of personal ambition. If they cannot abandon the principles which they thought he had, let them honorably and honestly join the democratic party which has been progressive and open in the teeth of attacks by Roosevelt and which will be progressive and open in the teeth of attacks by Hughes and Roosevelt, shouting in chorus.

MOST HUMILIATING

Reports on the American dyestuffs situation are not encouraging. On the contrary they are humiliating for they reveal America's inability to rise above the situation, they reflect some lack of co-operation that prevents our using our inventiveness and our resources so as to offset our dependence on a foreign supply. Schools like the Lowell Textile school have made great discoveries and plants recently established have worked wonders, but still American business deplores the dye shortage and predicts worse conditions instead of better. Already makers of textiles and other products use tags which state "Colors are not guaranteed" and the tailoring and other trades announce growing dissatisfaction among the public.

Some of the announcements are a reflection on our patriotism but they convey a wealth of information to the thoughtful. A recent despatch from Washington, for instance, stated that the treasury department could not supply its employees with little flags for their buttonholes this year because "those little flags were made in Germany, and the dealers could not get further supplies of them because of the war." We have already read how the government was forced to beg England for the favor of importing some German dyes so that we might print our government stamps. Think of American stamps and American flags "made in Germany!" In the face of it, can we blame the Germans for boasting of their industrial superiority?

It is small wonder that some experts advise America to learn from the In-

dians, who had their peculiar dye processes at the time of the landing of Columbus. With their secret processes they were able to extract colors from earth, shrubs, barks of trees, etc. But if we have not been able to take advantage of the discoveries of our technical schools and the output of our enterprising chemical plants, it is not likely that we could apply the lessons learned from the Indians on a large scale. Until manufacturers and inventors get together, with government help, we must admit that this great country has not been able to overcome its humiliating dependence on a foreign nation for products that are vital to American business.

BUSINESS AND PREPAREDNESS

Some of the movements for preparedness, like some agitations for world peace, are doomed to die a natural death and in short order, but the part of each movement that was not hysterical and that was based on a sure foundation of fact and common sense will live when the temporary phases have passed. Especially is this true of the movement for preparedness, and when we shall have forgotten the speeches of Congressman Gardner and the great parades of patriotism, we shall be adopting definite measures for practical defence.

As an indication of this comes news from the chamber of commerce of the United States which tells how the business of the country voted on preparedness. Practically all live boards of trade and other civic bodies in the country are amalgamated with this central body, and its decisions on any subject carry rare conviction. Seeing that business would be affected in a very vital way by war or by the lack of a suitable defence in case of war, the decision is very interesting to Americans at the present time.

In all, three hundred and fifty-nine commercial organizations in forty-three states voted by one hundred and twenty to one for a scheme of preparedness to make the entire military, industrial and financial strength of the nation fully available. They cast an overwhelming vote for universal military training; for a bigger army and navy; for a council of national defense and a means to mobilize the industrial resources of the country. Their judgment is a fair analysis of the business attitude of the country—and it is unquestionably for a widespread scheme of preparedness.

One of the most gratifying features of this business survey is its emphasis on the economic side of the question—the side that has made many view it with suspicion. Business is for an efficient reorganization that will not pile up a tremendous new burden for American citizens. All thinking men realize that if we have a bigger army and navy we must pay for them, but now is the time for government and people to guard the treasury lest our preparedness go over the line and develop into the militarism that never can and never will be popular in this country.

AGAIN THE CIRCUS

Down the street came the immortal company shining and glorious as ever! Wagons from all over the world with bands and pennants, horses of beautiful shades two by two in shining harness; wearied women riders gaily powdered and plumed; drill old camels rocking in rollicking abandon; dangerous lions, tigers and wolves in cages; lumbering elephants with daring riders and last but not least the steam callopie. In and out moved the vendors of balloons, pennants and souvenirs. Frantic mothers fought valiantly for places in the front row, boys ran hither and thither to the consternation of the busy cop, and the golden spirit of the ever new circus was in the air. Men who thought they were growing old felt a queer tugging at the heart strings and last night the same myriad faces smiled in the same old way at the dazzling troops overhead, while flying horses' feet stirred up the pungent smell of the sawdust. Let us hope that no matter how weighty the affairs of state or how wobbly the world may rock, these burdens we may ever have that glorious institution, the American circus.

PLACEMENT BUREAU

The placement bureau which the board of trade plans to run for three months to come meets a practical need and deserves hearty support from employers. The object is to provide a central and reliable employment bureau where the young man and the job are brought together. It is primarily meant to provide vacation places for boys out of school who may wish to find something to do in the meantime. There ought to be many excellent opportunities for school boys during vacation at the present time with the industrial plants of the city running in full swing, and these em-

ployers who apply to the placement bureau of the Lowell board of trade realize that they will receive courteous consideration and that an honest effort will be made to meet their wants. If this experiment proves successful, it may be possible later to perfect some link between the schools and the local employers so that Lowell boys would not have to look round aimlessly for something to do as soon as they leave school. We are doing good work along this line now but we have only begun and the possibilities are great.

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MEXICAN FIGHTING

If it should come to a war with Mexico—and it looks very like it at this writing—it is doubtful if there shall be any pitched battles or open fighting. Neither is it likely that there shall be any trench warfare such as is the rule in the old world. The closest precedent would be our Indian wars, but they proved long and costly while they lasted. The American army, mindful of the Spanish-American war, will have to guard more against disease and climatic conditions than against the foe, but the peculiarities of the Mexican country will offer many advantages for guerrilla warfare to the natives. Moreover, the military mob of Mexico is not likely to be very finical about methods, as shown already by the report from Carrizal where a detachment of the Tenth cavalry was lured into a trap by unlawful means. The rank and file of Mexicans, it is said, really think they can fight America any old time, but the unequal struggle is only too apparent to Carranza and his kind.

GREECE GIVES IN

Reports from Athens say that the Greek army is to be entirely demobilized and that the government has given in to the full demands of the allies. While this does not mean that Greece will enter the war, it assures the allies being given their way in Greek territory and it also forecasts the end of German activity in the kingdom. Greece has acted from the first with rare courage and though the king has been known to be pro-German in his leanings, his decisions have been mainly in the interest of his own country. He could not, however, defy the allies indefinitely and no matter how unwillingly his decision has been taken, it was the only way he could decide without bringing great hardship on his people as the allies had threatened dire consequences if their demands were refused. Greece has given in to the allies because it could not do otherwise.

SEEN AND HEARD

The warning yesterday was: "Hold yer hosses, the elephants are coming." Some farmers have already put in two plantings of seeds and are getting ready to put in a third. The heavy rains have rotted the seeds in the ground.

Also Seen at Marbles

"See the spider, my son, spinning its web," said the instructive parent to his small son. "Is it not wonderful? Do you reflect that no man could spin that web, no matter how hard he might try?"

Point Well Taken

The fat man was sprawled on the end seat in the open street car. Three people stumbled and pushed past him. The fourth passenger was a quiet-looking little man who had a hard time forcing his way through to a seat. The fat man sat down beside the little man on the end and took a sack of peanuts out of his pocket. He offered the sack to the fat man and said: "Have some?"

What Hat for Free Unst

"I'm willing to admit that hanchell is a great gag," said the golf expert, "but at the same time I can see several ways in which it might be improved."

For Instance?

"Well, instead of having all the bats practically alike, why not have different ones?"

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Knew Fastest Way

Tommy had a cold in his head, which confined him to the house, so he was allowed to invite his young friend Jack to tea.

Afterwards the two small boys commenced playing hide-and-seek, and Tommy rushed into the dining room and asked his father to conceal him. His father did, behind a big armchair.

Presently in came Jack, and instead of beginning his search, calmly threw himself down on the rug before the fire.

"Come Jack," said Tommy's father, "aren't you going to look?"

"No fear!" was the small boy's calm reply. "I'm waiting till he sniffs!"

Just Simply Curious

"Good afternoon, madam," said the jeweler. "What can I do for you?"

"I'd like to look at the platinum sunburst in the window, if you don't mind."

Happy was the jeweler to oblige; so many people buy automobiles now, and so few buy sunbursts.

He climbed up on his ladder on his hands and knees. Carefully reaching past a hundred other articles on display there, he secured the beautiful object that had caught the lady's eye. He set it down on the counter.

"She examined it closely. 'How much is it?' she asked. He told her. 'Thank you,' she said. 'My husband gave me one like it for Christmas and I just wanted to know how much it cost him. Good day.'—Newark News.

A Kansas Editorial

It warmed our hearts the other day to see a top buggy, new and glistening, claim a place among the motor cars and farm wagons in the rank around Centerville's courthouse square.

When we found out who owned that buggy we couldn't help but chuckle. Hodges' boy has the right idea; gaudy and fast, but it's his own.

He climbed on his ladder on his hands and knees. Carefully reaching past a hundred other articles on display there, he secured the beautiful object that had caught the lady's eye. He set it down on the counter.

"She examined it closely. 'How much is it?' she asked. He told her. 'Thank you,' she said. 'My husband gave me one like it for Christmas and I just wanted to know how much it cost him. Good day.'—Newark News.

Saint George of England

His Day April 23d. Saint George he was a fighting man, as all the tales do tell; He fought a long time ago, and fought it wondrous well.

With his helmet and his hauberk and his good cross-billied sword, Oh, he rode a-riding Dragons to the Lord.

And when his time on earth was done he found he could not rest Where the golden willows grow in the islands of the Blest.

So back he came to earth again to see what he could do, And they cradled him in England—In England, April England—Oh, they cradled him in England where the golden willows blow.

Saint George he was a fighting man and loved a fighting breed, And whenever England wants him now From Creedy field to Neure Chapelle, he's there with hand and sword.

And he sailed with Drake from Devon and he sailed with Nelson's fleet; He was there when Nelson's ship died, and he was there when Nelson died.

He sees his Red-Cross ensign float on all the winds that blow, But all his heart is in England—His heart is in England—His heart is in England where the golden willows grow.

Saint George he was a fighting man; he's here and fighting still, While any wrong is yet to right or any wrong is yet to right.

And faithful he's finding work this day to suit his war-worn sword, For he's striding Huns in Flanders to the glory of his Lord.

Saint George he is a fighting man, but when the fighting's past, And dead amid the trampled fields the golden willows grow.

Of all the Dragons earth his known beneath his feet lies low, Ah, his heart will turn to England—He'll come home to rest in England where the golden willows blow.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KELTH'S THEATRE

Just at the present time William S. Hart is the moving picture matinee idol in New York and it is quite easy to understand this, for Hart, with House Peters and Edna Mayberry is appearing in "Between Men" at the B. F. Kelth theatre today. As many a looking and acting person as has ever been shown on the screen. With wonderful realism, imagination, and a keen eye for detail, Hart is the star of the situation. He measures up very high in the list of strong men of the pictures. One scene in this picture strikes hard. It is a combat between Hart and Peters, and it is carried out with wonderful fidelity. Dirty fights and daring horse work are the order of the day. In which Chester Conklin does some more of his laughable stunts. The Mutt and Jeff animated cartoon, "In the Movies," will be appreciated by many, while the Heart-Stricken News Pictorial holds views taken in many parts of the world. The comedy, "The Fair and the Wind," with Mary Miles Minter, will be the feature afternoon and evening tomorrow.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The splendid bill of the best in motion pictures will be presented at the continuous performances for the last time today. Miss Louise Huff in the role of "Nan," in the five-act feature, "Destiny's Toy," is very charming and her work is of the effective type. Her interpretation of the young maid brought up by a fisherman and later mingled in the society of the city is splendid. "Destiny's Toy" is a play you'll be mighty glad you saw.

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BASEBALL AND
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BOXING, GOLF
AND ATHLETICS

EASTERN LEAGUE COMMENT

Lowell will play Monday's scheduled game with Bridgeport tomorrow.

Zeke Lohman worked harder than ever and pitched his team to victory.

Heifrich, the new infielder, did not report yesterday, but is expected to join the team today.

Snubner Greenhalge covered the circuit twice yesterday on hard hit balls which the outfielders did not field perfectly.

But three members of the present Bridgeport team, including Manager Ball, were in the lineup when the aggregation visited here a few weeks ago.

Henderson, who played right field for Lowell, is the pitcher who assisted the club to win a pennant a few years back. Eadie is enjoying a vacation and made the trip with the team. He may be given a chance in the box some day next week. Hennie can be relied upon for headwork if his arm has gone back.

Mulreanan, who pitched against Lowell, was with the Providence club of the International league earlier in the season. He is a good pitcher and would have won yesterday's game with ease but for the ragged fielding of Shortstop Whelan and the outfielders.

The Bridgeport team purchased five bases, which is undoubtedly due to the changes in the infield.

Yesterday was "Boosters Day" at Worcester, and a crowd of 2500 fans turned out to see the team shut out New Haven by the score of 2 to 0. Pitcher Herring held the Marlinas to two hits.

The Hartford team is playing fine ball now, aided by superb work by its new outfielder, Zimmermann. The infield comprised of Spires, Nye, Crowther and Holmes looks pretty good also.

New London played a loose game yesterday and was defeated by Portland by a 2 to 1 score. Bunny Hearne, the big southpaw, sustained the defeat.

Lawrence is below the 500 mark for the first time this season. The team has dropped four in a row, three to Hartford and one to Springfield. Wonder what Jesse is saying?

Pitcher Dye, the only southpaw on the Bridgeport team, was released after being knocked out of the box by Portland. Dye has twirled good ball and may fit in well with some team. Marty Walsh, who was suspended a few weeks ago, has returned to the club.

Mike Keane of Woonsocket, R. I., has been signed to play third base for Springfield until Fletcher Low returns to the game. Keane is a teacher in the Woonsocket high school and a great friend of Manager Flynn.

The New London team will play an exhibition game at Waterbury tomorrow. Even Millionaire Plant does not like the way the finances are going when he has his men play Sunday games.

Bridgeport and Hartford are trying to pull off a trade whereby the Hustlers will get a good outfielder. Manager Ball wants Duggan but it hardly seems probable that Owner Clarkin will let this hard hitting player go with his team way down in the race.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Lowell at Bridgeport.

American League
Detroit at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Chicago.

National League
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.

GAMES MONDAY

Eastern League
Worcester at Lawrence.
Lowell at Lynn (2 games).
Springfield at Hartford.
Portland at New London.

American League
Philadelphia at Boston.
Washington at New York.
Detroit at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cleveland.

National League
Boston at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Pittsburgh at Chicago.
New York at Brooklyn.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern	Won	Lost	P.C.
New London	28	11	.718
Springfield	25	16	.613
Portland	23	14	.622
Lynn	22	21	.512
Worcester	21	20	.512
Lowell	20	20	.500
Hartford	19	21	.475
New Haven	12	27	.308
Bridgeport	14	32	.302

American	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	32	15	.683
Detroit	32	25	.561
New York	31	25	.554
Washington	31	26	.544
Boston	30	29	.526
Chicago	27	26	.508
St. Louis	24	32	.429
Philadelphia	16	37	.302

National	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	31	20	.608
Philadelphia	31	22	.585
New York	26	24	.520
Boston	25	25	.500
Cincinnati	20	29	.407
Chicago	20	29	.407
Pittsburgh	22	29	.431
St. Louis	24	33	.421

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
Lowell 4, Bridgeport 3.
Hartford 4, Lynn 2.
Springfield 4, Lawrence 3.
Worcester 2, New Haven 0.
Portland 2, New London 1.

American League
Boston 1, Philadelphia 0.
New York 6, Washington 5.
New York 6, Washington 1.

National League
Philadelphia 2, Boston 1.
New York 7, Brooklyn 4.
St. Louis 8, Pittsburgh 7.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 1.

Saturday, July 1st, is "Quarter Day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

IT'S ALL HARVARD FEW.300 HITTERS

Won All Three Races
From Yale-Varsity
Set Up Record

NEW LONDON, June 24.—Harvard crews have regained the mastery of the Blue navy.
All three of Yale's boats, freshman, second varsity and varsity, followed the crimson-tipped oars across the finish line on the Thames yesterday, and to make it a memorable day in Harvard's aquatic history the Harvard varsity crew established a record for the four miles of 20m. 2s., eight seconds better than the record row of the Yale crew, captained by F. A. Stephenson, 28 years ago. Yale's time was 20m. 17s.

The Yale crew rowed itself out in its endeavor to draw up on the Harvard shell and when the Herkley-coached boat went over the finish line in a last powerful sweep, the last word in crimson rowing, three boated hills, Harri-man, Whitteysey and Meyer, were spent. The spirit was there, but the body was not.

Harvard's lead was four and a half lengths and every man of the triumphant eight was stout-hearted and strong. It was a crew that Harvard will want to point out for particular attention for many a day, and for that matter other college men and coaches will do the same thing.

The vaunted Yale boat had nothing like the finish of its conqueror, and from that moment of the magnificent getaway that Harvard made there was no question in the minds of experts who saw the race as to the outcome of the contest, although at the eighth of a mile the Yale crew had their boat a few feet ahead of the Harvard shell.

But the challenge was of short duration. A magnificent crimson sprint was the answer and the shell shot ahead, never again to go back. At the mile mark Harvard's boat was 31 and Yale's 32.

The Harvard oars all the while rowed well within themselves, and the work of Yale was ragged in contrast. There was a deal of splashing in the Yale boat.

At the two-mile mark open water was between the two boats and if the most optimistic Yale partisans had a ray of hope left, it vanished from that point of the race.

The work of Harvard inspired confidence and the rowing of Yale didn't. Of course, the game men in the Yale shell made valiant efforts repeatedly to try to uphold the prestige of the Blue in this quite different regatta from any other between American college men, but the drive wasn't there to draw up on the boat speeding to a record.

Conditions of wind and water could not have been better for a crew race. There was scarcely a ripple on the sparkling Thames when the two shells left their quarters.

Harvard's Big Year in Sport

Harvard has defeated Yale in football, baseball, rowing, tennis and hockey. The track meet went to the EMS.

Rowing—Although Harvard has a Princeton defeat charged to it, the crew is generally rated as the best in the college world.

Football—Harvard thrashed Yale in the Stadium, 41 to 0, and won the eastern college football title.

Hockey—Harvard won both games from Yale, 2 to 0 and 4 to 2. These victories gave Harvard the eastern college title.

Baseball—Harvard defeated Yale in both games, 5 to 2 and 4 to 1. These victories gave Harvard the college championship of the east.

Tennis—Harvard defeated Yale, 7 matches to 2. Harvard was rated as the best college team in the country.

Track—This was the only break in long run, Yale winning the dual meet, 63 1-3 to 40 2-3 points.

DIAMOND DAZZLES

The Fankes made a gain on Detroit by winning a double-header while Jennings' boys were idle.

The American league race is getting closer every day.

Lawton Witt, Connie Mack's 20-year-old shortstop, was presented a gold watch, a diamond ring and a basket of flowers by friends from Winton and St. Johnsbury, Vt., at the game in Boston yesterday. He responded with three good hits and some classy fielding.

Olaf Hendrickson is not the plucky hitter that he was a few years ago. This is probably the result of so much rest.

Alexander and Barnes staged a close pitching duel, the Phillies winning in the 11th when Whitted made a home run clout. Konechny of the Braves got a home run in the fifth.

Harry Hooper made his daily spectacular catch yesterday.

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Nine in Am. League—
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The Averages

CHICAGO, June 24.—Cobb and Jackson gained this week on Speaker in the race for the batting leadership of the American league. Averages published today showed that, including Wednesday's games Speaker is ahead of all regulars with an average of .369 to Jackson's .354 and Cobb's .343. Cobb is now ahead in stolen bases with 18. Speaker leads in total bases with 114, is tied with Graney, Cleveland for the lead in runs scored with 45. Graney's record of four home runs still stands the best. Vitt, Detroit, and Gandall, Cleveland, lead in sacrifice hits with 17 each. The Tigers are ahead in the team hitting with .269. The American league's 300 hitters, counting only those who have played in half or more of their team's games, are:

Speaker, Cleveland, .369; Jackson, Chicago, .354; Cobb, Detroit, .343; Burns, Detroit, .317; Nuyamaker, New York, .317; Heilman, Detroit, .305; Smith,

Cleveland, .307; Sieber, St. Louis, .301; Gardner, Boston, .300.
Daubert continues to lead the batters of the National league with .343. Carey, Pittsburgh, is ahead in stolen bases with 13; Blake, Chicago, in sacrifice hits with 19; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with eight, and in total bases with 105, and Burns, New York, in runs scored with 34. The Cubs remain the club batting leadership with .253. The Nationals' 300 hitters are: Daubert, Brooklyn, .343; Robertson, New York, .326; Zimmerman, Chicago, .325; Doyle, New York, .323; Schulte, Chicago, .317; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .315; Burns, Philadelphia, .314; Wheat, Brooklyn, .307; Wagner, Pittsburgh, .305; Chase, Cincinnati, .304; Hornsby, St. Louis, .301.

LOCAL GAMES TODAY

Though there was no Eastern league game in Lowell this afternoon, fans were provided with three contests that caused considerable interest. The Kimball System nine and the Hutchsons of Lawrence met at Spalding park. On the South common the Battleship Chess (Navy Champs) and Pitts' Souths were scheduled for a red-hot game, while Bunting park was the scene of an interesting game between the Saco-Lowell Machine Shop and the North Billerica B. & M. Car Shop teams.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WINS AN UPHILL BATTLE

Lowell Team Under Kilhullen's Charge Comes From Behind and Defeats Bridgeport, 4 to 3

BRIDGEPORT, June 24.—Costly errors by the Bridgeport outfielders enabled the Lowell team to win an uphill fight here yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 3. Despite the loss playing the game was exciting to the finish.

Neither Bouldes nor Heifrich reported to the Lowell team today to make up the infield and the lineup was somewhat patched up. Catcher Greenhalge covered third. Outfielder Kane played second and Eddie Henderson, a former New England league pitcher, played right field. While Henderson did not have much work in right field, Greenhalge and Kane played their positions in fine style, accepting all chances that went their way.

To Zeke Lohman, Lowell's most reliable pitcher, is due the credit for the victory. When in tight places Zeke realized that the team behind him was weak and the "Iron Man" of the league worked with his head and arm. He allowed six hits, issued but one base on balls and struck out seven batters. Lohman worked against Mulreanan, who was in his best form and held the Lowell team to three hits.

Greenhalge scored two of the visitors' runs on "freak" plays that allowed him to make the circuit. In the fourth his hard single went through Manning's legs and "Snubner" circled the bases. In the eighth Curry drifted and then made a wild peg of Greenhalge's long fly to right field. The fielding of Briggs, Torphy and Greenhalge featured.

Bridgeport broke the ice in the third inning, scoring two runs. Whelan singled but was forced at second on Werre's fielders' choice. Werre stole second and went to third on Curry's infield hit. Ball then gave the signal for a double steal and Werre scored and Curry went to second. Ball then stammered a single to left, bringing home Curry. In the fourth, with two out, Greenhalge hit to center and made the circuit when Manning let the ball go through him. Kilhullen got a life on Whelan's error and pilfered second. But Torphy sent up a fly. The score was tied by Lowell in the sev-

enth. Kilhullen started with a double to left and Torphy sacrificed. Kilhullen counted on Henderson's out. Greenhalge was safe on Whelan's bot and took second when Whelan fumbled Lohman's grounder. Stimpson went out.

Major fielding by Curry gave Lowell two in the eighth. Kane clouted for one base and went to second on Briggs' sacrifice. Greenhalge hit a fly to right field which Curry dust muffed and then made a wild throw. Greenhalge and Kane counting.

The home club got one in the eighth on a single by O'Connor, a pass to Curry and two outs.

The score:

LOWELL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Stimpson lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kane 2b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Briggs cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Greenhalge 3b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Kilhullen c	4	1	1	7	0	0
Henderson rf	3	0	0	0	0	1
Torphy ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Greenough 1b	2	0	1	0	0	0
Lohman p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	3	27	11	1

Bridgeport

BRIDGEPORT	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Curry rf	3	1	3	0	0	0
Ball 3b	4	0	1	3	0	0
Baker 2b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Deninger lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Yoshier c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Manning cf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Blake of	3	0	0	0	0	0
Whelan ss	4	0	2	1	3	0
Werre p	4	1	0	11	3	0
House p	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	27	11	1

Two base hit: Kilhullen. Stolen bases: Werre 2; Curry, Ball, Kilhullen 2. Lohman, Whelan, Sacrifice hits: Torphy, Briggs. Left on bases: Lowell 5; Bridgeport 5. First base on error: Lowell 4; Bridgeport 1. Bases on balls: Of Mulreanan 3; of Lohman 1. Struck out: By Mulreanan 3; by House 2; by Lohman 7. Umpire: Keady. Time: 1:50.

LICENSE IS SUSPENDED

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION WILL INVESTIGATE ELWOOD'S RESPONSIBILITY IN BILLERICA ACCIDENT

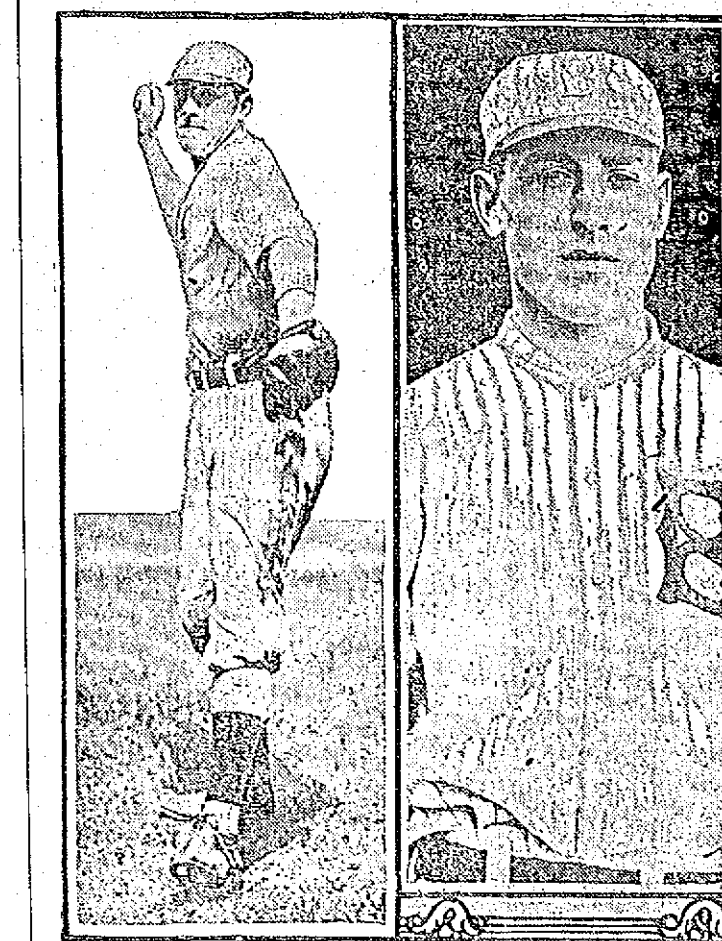
Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, June 24.—As a result of the accident in which he was involved last Tuesday, and which resulted in the death of Daisy Higson

of Billerica, the Massachusetts highway commissioners have suspended the operator's license of Charles Henry Elwood of Billerica, as required by law in all fatal accident cases.

The commission will make a complete investigation of all the circumstances connected with the accident, and if it is found that it happened without fault on Elwood's part, his license will be reinstated; if, on the other hand, the commission finds that he was at fault, the license will be revoked.

Interest begins Saturday, July 1st, at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

BIG JEFF PFEFFER AIMS TO ECLIPSE RECORD OF ALEXANDER



BROOKLYN, June 22.—Big Ed Pfeffer of the Dodgers is trying to duplicate the feat of Grover Cleveland Alexander. Last year Alex the Great pitched the Philadelphia club into a pennant. Pfeffer is actively engaged in an endeavor to accomplish the same thing for Brooklyn this year. Big Ed is leading the National league hurlers now. He is out beyond Alexander, Mameaux, Anderson and all the rest. He has won nine games and lost two. Wilbur Robinson, manager of the Dodgers, believes that Pfeffer is as great a pitcher as there is in baseball. He does not concede that Alexander or even Walter Johnson has anything on the Brooklyn right hander this year. Pfeffer has been a good pitcher ever since he broke into the National league. Only Alexander, Mameaux and Toney were ranked ahead of him last year. He won nineteen games and lost fourteen and allowed an average of .209 runs per game. The Dodger star had a better record in 1914, his first season in Brooklyn. That year he won twenty-three and lost twelve and only allowed .197 runs per game. Pfeffer stands six feet three inches high and weighs 210 pounds. He is twenty-seven years old and was born in Champaign, Ill.

SOME PLAYERS SAY PITCHER SHAW HAS MORE SPEED THAN JOHNSON



WASHINGTON, June 21.—Several Washington players state that there is one twirler in the American league who has as much if not more speed on the ball than Walter Johnson. He is Shaw, the lanky pitcher of the Senators, teammate of Walter. Several of the boys say that if this fellow has good control he will be one of the greatest slabbists in the game. Manager Clark Griffith of the Senators says that if he could teach Shaw the art of control and change of pace he would be the talk of the league. Photo shows Shaw putting one over.

REDFIELD COMING HERE

Secretary of Commerce to Visit This City—To Reply to Attack Made by Congressman Rogers

PITTSFIELD, June 24.—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, who has been visiting at his former home here, went to Toledo, O., yesterday. Mr. Redfield, beyond a few speaking engagements, has no special plans for the presidential campaign. He says the tariff will not be a leading issue in the campaign, as he understands that the democrats and republicans are now a unit in the belief that the country needs a tariff commission. Mr. Redfield will go to Lowell to make a reply to the recent attack on the commercial attaché service of the commerce department made by Representative John Jacob Rogers. As to Mexico, he said the condition existing there was the natural out-

come of the country's tragic history. When Huerta came into power, said Mr. Redfield, his future depended upon his ability to get money, and the getting of money was possible only through recognition by the government of the United States. "And I doubt," he said, "whether there is in America any man so rash as to declare this country should have extended to such a ruler the recognition which he sought." Inasmuch as congress was responsible for sending the fleet to Vera Cruz, Mr. Redfield cannot see how any one can consistently criticize the president for his conduct in the emergency. "The demand of the hour is patriotism above politics," said the secretary of commerce.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

- June
- 3.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stead of 201 Middlesex st., a son.
 - 5.—To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scoultakes of 585 Market st., a son.
 - 8.—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Croft of 25 Osgood st., a daughter.
 - 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ziskind of 137 Howard st., a daughter.
 - 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morvant of 3 McIntyre st., a son and daughter (twins).
 - 10.—To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Preston of 19 Bertram st., a daughter.
 - 11.—To Mr. and Mrs. George F. Richardson of 58 Main st., a son.
 - 12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Pettit of 10 Acton st., a daughter.
 - 13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Vasilio Karadakis of 163 Adams st., a son.
 - 14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Anton Janak of 421 Adams st., a son.
 - 15.—To Mr. and Mrs. Anastasis Aganis of 357 Market st., a daughter.
 - 16.—To Mr. and Mrs. William C. Donnellan of 13 Agawam st., a daughter.
 - 17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Paquette of 10 Island st., a son.
 - 18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome P. Cullen of 23 Boynton st., a daughter.
 - 19.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wincenty Pacula of 9 Deal's court, a son.
 - 20.—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dutton of 8 Hale st., a daughter.
 - 21.—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lafarriere of 217 Salem st., a son.
 - 22.—To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Yeaton of 25 Grand st., a daughter.
 - 23.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon of 70 Walker st., a daughter.
 - 24.—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Neill of 10 Dexter st., a daughter.
 - 25.—To Mr. and Mrs. George F. McGuire of 6 McGovern's court, a daughter.
 - 26.—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rourke of 11 Hampshire st., a daughter.
 - 27.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Savas of 436 Market st., a daughter.
 - 28.—To Mr. and Mrs. James Sexton of 6 Ardell st., a son.
 - 29.—To Mr. and Mrs. William J. White of 27 Agawam st., a son.
 - 30.—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ratzkoft of 142 Grand st., a daughter.
 - 31.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perron of 42 Albion street, a daughter.
 - 32.—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lefebvre of 16 Denney's place, a son.
 - 33.—To Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smith of 55 Seventh st., a daughter.
 - 34.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blanchard of 8 Smith st., a daughter.
 - 35.—To Mr. and Mrs. James P. Vesey of 83 Christian st., a daughter.
 - 36.—To Mr. and Mrs. George Holmes of 17 Shaffer st., a son.
 - 37.—To Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Lightowler of 136 Grand st., a daughter.
 - 38.—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Towkelt of 95 Williams st., a son.

Members of Pilgrim commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, over 125 strong, started from the Masonic temple in Merrimack street in nearly 20 decorated automobiles at 9:30 o'clock this forenoon for Manchester-by-the-Sea, where they will enjoy a two days' outing at the Masconomo house, one of the popular summer resorts along the south shore.

DAY OF OUTINGS

The outing is an annual event, held each year on St. John's day, the 24th of June, and is looked forward to by members of the commandery with pleasurable anticipation. For several years past it has been the custom to form in the front of the temple, and proceed by a brass band, march to the Middlesex street station where a train would be boarded for a quiet stop in New Hampshire. This year, however, it was decided to seek pleasure at the seashore with the result that Manchester, Mass., was the spot selected.

BARNUM & BAILEY SHOW

The Barnum & Bailey circus in its performances here yesterday afternoon and last evening played to audiences from 2000 to 3000 larger than ever attended any previous circus performance in Lowell.

ATTENDANCE BROKE ALL RECORDS FOR LOWELL—JITNEYS DID BIG BUSINESS—INCIDENTS

The success of the show was due to two things, the prosperity of Lowell, and second, the mammoth size and excellence of the show itself.

This circus aggregation is larger than ever, and it came here under difficult conditions to help and transportation. It came from Pittsburgh, where its afternoon performance was delayed for an hour by a strike as a result of many of its regular employees enlisting in the national guard. Besides, when the proper time for transportation had passed there was difficulty in getting the trains moved without interfering with the railroad schedules. The labor trouble was settled before the circus came to Lowell, although the delay at Fitchburg caused it to be two hours late in getting to this city.

These grounds upon which the performances were given were probably the worst that could be selected. Wagons by the dozen were sunk to the hubs and the horses in trying to pull them out also sunk in the mud. In the area occupied by the menagerie the people who entered the show last evening found themselves sinking to the ankles. The surface was covered with straw of course, which offered some protection but nevertheless the ladies who wore white shoes found them much discolored after leaving the show.

The performance in the evening was

carried out without a hitch of any kind. The canvas was the largest ever seen in this city and every seat was occupied, while a large number of people either stood up during the performance or sat in the aisles. The number present last evening was estimated from 750 to 800 people. The performance itself was all that could be expected. There were none of the old tawdry jokes or features, while there were many new acts and some of them were really marvelous.

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Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission. A pamphlet containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of \$2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work in the form provided in said pamphlet, or returns the pamphlet at or before the time of the opening of the bids.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of \$250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

WILLIAM D. SOHMER, FRANK H. KEMP, JAMES W. SYMAN, Massachusetts Highway Commission. Boston, June 23, 1916.

WANTED

STATIONARY FIREMEN to notice that Local No. 14 has opened its charter for 30 months and will initiate members at a reduced rate. Applications for membership can be obtained any evening at 32 Middle street, or from any of the members. Get wise! Join now. Organizing Committee.

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St. John's Church.

About 100 young people and teachers from the Sunday school of St. John's Episcopal church in Gorham street spent the day at Willow Dale.

This outing is also an annual event and today's was equal if not superior to any held in past years. A special car, well filled, left Merrimack square at 9:15 o'clock; arriving at the entrance to the Dale about a half hour later. Of course, sporting events including a baseball game, proved the chief attraction though many found amusement in other ways. There were games for the boys and girls and for the grown ups, too. Shortly after 13 o'clock the lunch boxes were opened and the repast was enjoyed. The afternoon was passed with sports and other attractions. Rev. James A. Bartlett, pastor of the church, was present at the outing and was busy providing enjoyment for all.

St. Paul's M. E. Church.

Just across the lake from Willow Dale, at Mountain Rock, the annual picnic of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was held this afternoon. The picnicers made the trip from the city to Lake Mascoptic in a special car which started at 1:30 o'clock. The afternoon was spent enjoying sports and other attractions at

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION

Employee Injured Through Misunderstanding of Orders is Entitled to Compensation

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, June 23.—An important decision handed down today by the Industrial Accident Board rules that an employee who is injured through a misunderstanding of orders is not entitled to compensation unless the misunderstanding was willful misconduct, and is entitled to receive compensation under the terms of the workmen's compensation act.

The question came before the board in the case of Aglio Lalone of Fall River, employed by the Hanscom Construction company of Boston as a water boy. On Sept. 24, 1915, his right hand was caught in the gears of a stone crushing machine, and he, although permanently incapacitated for use.

After investigating all the circumstances of the accident, the committee makes the following finding:—

"The committee finds, from the preponderance of the above evidence, that the claimant, a boy sixteen years old, received an injury arising out of, and in the course of his employment. His regular work was that of a water boy, carrying water for the workmen, performing errands and like services, including oiling certain parts of the crusher near the ground with a long pointed oil can. He had been told by his foreman not to grease or lubricate the gears which were located on the machine about fifteen feet above the ground reached by a ladder. These gears were lubricated with soft lead to prevent them being damaged by cutting."

"On Sept. 21, 1915, the claimant was told by his foreman in such a way as to indicate the need of hurrying, to carry a pail of soft lead up the ladder to the ladder after the foreman who led the way. Although the boy talked and understood English to a certain extent, his native language was Italian, and the foreman had been teaching him to improve his knowledge of the use of English. The committee finds that the boy misunderstood the foreman's orders to mean that he, the boy, should at once take the pail of soft lead up the ladder and lubricate the upper gears which were then creaking and in need of lubrication. The foreman and boy arrived at the platform, some fifteen feet up the ladder, at about the same time and immediately the boy proceeded to apply the soft lead to the creaking gears with his hand while they were in motion. The gears were usually lubricated while in motion, but with a stick, while doing this, the boy's right hand was drawn into the gears and seriously injured."

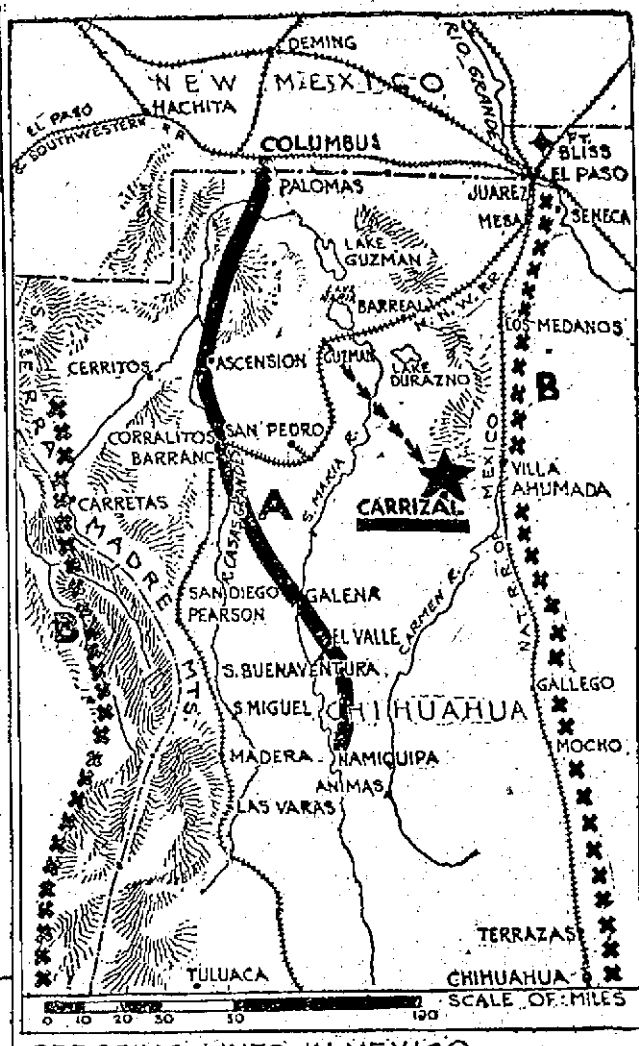
"The committee finds, on the weight of the evidence, that the claimant's injury arose out of and in the course of his employment through his misunderstanding of orders and not by reason of serious and willful misconduct on his part."

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WHERE BATTLE OCCURRED IN MEXICO; "GOODBY" TO THEIR SOLDIER BOYS



PARTING FROM THEIR SOLDIER BOYS



OPPOSING LINES IN MEXICO.

The large black star on the accompanying map indicates Carrizal, the point where American and Carranzista forces clashed. The solid black line (A) indicates General Pershing's line stretching from Columbus, N. M., south to Nacaju. (B) indicates Carranzista lines. The small arrows mark the route of the American forces from Guzman to the scene of the battle at Carrizal. The photograph reproduces a scene at the departure from New York city of the Twenty-second corps of engineers, New York national guard, when the womenfolk of the soldiers bade farewell to them.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Departure of Soldiers Causes Excitement—Swearing in National Guard—Notes of the Capital

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—It's five, drum, war brides and "the girl I left behind me" here at the capital. All roads lead to Fort Myer, where the District of Columbia National Guard is in camp waiting orders to move to Mexico. All thoughts turn towards the war department and street talk has changed from politics to gun and sword. Down the broad avenue marched the men, while on the sidewalk in front of the White House, the president and secretary of war stood informally reviewing them, but as citizens, not officially.

In Congress the administration men are sitting tight on the lid, to keep discussion down until the president has time to get the full details of the last Mexican attack. The republicans are biding their time and putting no spikes in the wheels. Senator Works of California—close to the bedside by the way—has asked that attention be given the situation by congress unless the president acts quickly, but beyond that no mention has thus far been made of the necessity or wisdom of congressional action at this moment. The war department was at first in the trouble of mothers of minors who objected to the enlistment fever developed in their sons. But the department assured such women that no minor would be retained except with consent of parents, and some of the enthusiastic enlisters will doubtless return to their homes, even though reluctantly. In this connection it is understood that after a man has once taken the oath it will be practically impossible to obtain a release, unless an extraordinary cause is shown. So letters won't do it, neither will tears and protests there is to be a few of the men have shown any reluctance to stand by the colors. It's the folks left behind who show the white feather. The Washington men marched to Fort Myer through dust and excessive heat, and before they could get the little bug into camp a tremendous thunder storm burst over them and they gave their slickers to the mothers, sweaters and sisters who had come to say good-bye—for it will be strict camp life after today—and took the drenching like old stagers. Within an hour of going into camp a good half dozen war brides said good-bye to their brand new husbands, and the marriage license clerk did a thriving business up to the last minute. The matter of providing for the families of the men who were so suddenly called from the departments and offices here is to be taken up by congress. Representative Hill of Connecticut has urged the passage of a bill providing that their places be kept open and their full salaries paid during their absence. Said Mr. Hill: "Calling the National Guard into government service is a very serious thing from the case of a volunteer who goes into the regular army to make it his vocation. The English and French governments are now providing the same pay for the support of dependent families as was the pay received by the men called to the front. Our country ought to do the same, or it will be a marked hardship for the families of married men. Congress should provide for it. Not one soldier's family anywhere in this land ought to be subjected to privation or be dependent on local aid or charity while he is away defending his country."

Senate Pages Do Business
There are twenty small boys—of unbroken age—who serve as pages in the senate. When the senate is not in session the boys are sometimes stationed at the doors leading to cloud room and lobby to see that no visitors enter the senate chamber. The other day the heat was sweltering; the head pages manfully cabined the boys' long and longing for fun, so they started a little mock session of their own. A little page in knee breeches and not bigger than a grasshopper, mounted the rostrum and seizing the vice president's gavel called for order, pounding vigorously. The other pages picked out desks of distinguished senators and looked grave and dignified. The first motion was made by a little page whose head came scarcely to the top of the desk, and who was almost lost in the big chair of extra size assigned to senators. Little James, the tucky—who fills it to overflowing. Just as a motion to increase the salaries of pages to \$2000 was put by the little chap, the chief page was heard returning to the chamber. The "presiding officer" hid under the vice president's desk, the other boys scurried back to their posts at the doors as fast as their small legs could carry them, and in less than ten seconds there was not a page in sight of the forbidden territory.

President as Foster Father
The president this week appeared in a new role. It was that of foster father of Mrs. Rabbit and a little brood of cotton-tail that nested just under the White House hedge. The other day a fine gray rabbit strayed into the grounds, made a snug nest, and promptly deposited six little bunnies. In it. Soon trouble came in the way of inquisitive men and dogs. Mrs. Bunny then took the six little bunnies, one by one, and carried them to a shallow hole under the very eaves of the president's office. When President William heard of this he issued orders that the Bunny family be not disturbed, and as all presidential instructions are regarded as executive orders, official protection was given the little brood.

Armenian Relief
Some time ago a concurrent resolution passed the senate and went over to the house, setting apart a day for contributions to the Armenian relief fund. Congressman Winslow of the fourth Massachusetts district had the matter in hand, and today made a verbal report. Appearing before the committee in favor of the resolution were the Right Rev. Vebouni Arsenian of Worcester, prelate of the Armenian church of America, and Miriam Sevastik of Boston, chairman of the Armenian Defense union, who were greeted very cordially by the committee.

RICHARDS.

IRISH TAG DAY 400 LIVES LOST

Results of Collection Perished When the \$3000—Complimentary Social Planned

At a meeting of the executive committee in charge of Irish Tag day, held in Hibernal hall last evening, it was reported that the full total for the day, including some individual subscriptions, was \$3000. A check for \$2500 was deposited by Mr. James O'Sullivan, treasurer of the local committee, with John D. Moore, national secretary, on June 21. Friends of Irish Freedom, on June 21, made a check for \$400 will be sent on immediately. In view of the unavoidable postponement of the day from June 10 to June 17 and the unfavorable weather of last Saturday, the results of Tag day are considered remarkable by the committee.

Great credit is due the energetic committee of over 100 young ladies, who worked from morning until night in spite of the rain, and also to the splendid group of O.M.I. Cadets, who served as volunteers. It was voted last evening that the thanks of the organization be extended to all who so faithfully labored in the raising of funds. The committee has also arranged for a social next Thursday evening in Hibernal hall during which refreshments will be served, and the young women who sold tags last Saturday as well as the O.M.I. Cadets will take part in the locally invited. The expense of the affair will be borne by the executive committee of 25.

The following letter has been received by Mr. James O'Sullivan from National Secretary John D. Moore of the Friends of Irish Freedom:

Dear Mr. O'Sullivan: You have handed me this morning New York draft, \$2500, on the Seaboard National bank, for the sum of \$2500, contribution of the Friends of Irish Freedom in the city of Lowell. I shall have great pleasure in transmitting this check to Mr. Kelley, the treasurer, who will thank you, as I do, for the energy and enterprise which made possible this magnificent contribution.

I note that bad weather interfered with your plans to make Lowell's share in this work even more impressive. I know how much it means in patience and industry to accomplish so gratifying a result. With thanks and congratulations, Yours sincerely, John D. Moore, National Secretary.

NEW LOWELL COMPANY
Middlesex Furniture Company Has Been Granted a Certificate of Incorporation—Capital of \$4000

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, June 24.—The Middlesex Furniture company of Lowell has been granted a certificate of incorporation to conduct a general furniture business under the laws of this state. This company has a capital of \$4000, consisting of forty shares of common stock, each share having a par value of \$100. Twenty-six shares of this stock have been issued and subscribed for by officers of the company. This amount of stock being represented by \$2600 in cash.

The officers of this company and their respective holdings of capital stock follow: President, Max Goldman of Winthrop, one share; vice president, Annie Brown of Lowell, ten shares; treasurer, Abraham Brown of Lowell, three shares; and clerk, Libbie Goldman of Winthrop, twelve shares. The president, treasurer and clerk form the board of directors.

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ARE OPPOSED TO FUSION

Bay State Bull Moosers Refuse to Indorse Wilson or Hughes—Want Own Candidate

BOSTON, June 24.—Absolute opposition to the endorsement of either Hughes or Wilson and the nomination of a progressive candidate for president were voiced in resolution adopted in a joint meeting of the progressive state committee and the Chicago delegates at 33 State street yesterday afternoon.

"We're dead and we don't know it," remarked William N. Osgood of Lowell, a member of the state committee, as he left the meeting. Matthew Hale, chairman of the meeting and state committee, left early to catch a train for New York. He will be acting chairman of the meeting of the national committee in Chicago Monday. He said yesterday that he would make no statement until that time.

Patrick J. Anglin, secretary of the state committee, admitted that "if Wilson was considered, it would be about 50-50." He said there was no discussion of any particular candidate in the meeting.

The first resolution adopted by the committee and delegates by a unanimous vote was as follows: "Voted, that this meeting is absolutely opposed to the endorsement or nomination of the candidate of any other party by the national progressive committee and national progressive action by the national committee."

A second resolution offered by Leo Baldwin was also adopted unanimously. It read as follows: "We do hereby reaffirm our belief in and offer our united support to the progressive platform of 1912 and 1916."

For Own Candidate
Both these two were summed up in a third resolution offered by Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, and adopted as follows: "The records of the national conventions of the republican party and the progressive party having been written, and the progressive party unquestionably and undeniably absolved from being charged with responsibility for the election of any other party's candidate as president, we therefore record our selves as favoring placing before the people of the country a progressive candidate for president, thereby standing squarely for principles and disregarding political expediency or individual failure."

DAY NURSERY
A special meeting of the Lowell Day Nursery association will be held at the office of J. Gilbert Hill, 810 Sun building, Lowell, Mass., upon Friday, June 23, 1916, at 3 p. m. for the following purposes:

1. To see if it will authorize the president to execute a name and behalf a declaration that it holds certain real estate and personal property in trust; or to take any other action relating thereto.
2. To take action concerning pending litigation.
3. To see if it will authorize sale of real estate or any other disposition thereof or dealing therewith.
4. To transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Josephine A. Williams, Clerk.
Lowell, Mass., June 23, 1916.

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CLASS OF 1916 GRADUATED IN TOWN HALL—NINE GRADUATES RECEIVE DIPLOMAS
The North Chelmsford high school graduated its class of 1916 with a program of music and essays in the town hall last night. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the graduates and pupils who gathered to show their interest in the success of the young people, who have made an excellent record.

The stage was decorated with ferns, laurel and other foliage, the class flower, mountain laurel, being very prominent in the decorations as were the class colors of pink and green. The motto of the class was "Prepare for Better Things."

The exercises started shortly after 8 o'clock when the graduates and members of the chorus marched to their positions on the stage. They were accompanied by Supt. Alberto W. Small, Principal Arthur W. Truhey, members of the school committee, the clergy and high school teachers.

During the evening selections were rendered by Steele's orchestra, choruses under the direction of Miss Marion Adams, the school's music teacher with Miss Edna Daniels as accompanist, and an address by Rev. Walter H. Nugent of Newburyport.

Miss Germaine O'Leary was the class salutatorian and her essay was one which showed careful preparation and delivered in an admirable manner.

Miss Mildred Ward, who won honorable mention in her studies, was the only member of the graduating class to deliver an essay aside from the salutatorian and valedictorian. She chose the class motto for her subject.

The valedictory address was given by Miss Margaret Hoffman of Dunstable, who continued her studies in North Chelmsford after graduating from the Dunstable grammar school.

The following was the program carried out during the evening:

Selection, orchestra; invocation, Rev. P. H. Reeves; salutatory, Germaine O'Leary; "A Spring Song" (Pinsuti); (b) "Who Is Sylvia" (Schubert); chorus; essay, "Prepare for Better Things"; Mildred Ward; "Beauteous Night, O Night of Love" from "Tales of Hoffman" (Offenbach); chorus; address, Rev. Walter H. Nugent; valedictory essay, Margaret E. Hoffman; class song; (c) "The Song of the Sea"; chorus; presentation of diplomas, Supt. Alberto W. Small; benediction, Rev. P. H. Reeves; selection, orchestra.

The class officers and members are as follows:

John Dunigan, president; Mildred Ward, vice president; Germaine O'Leary, secretary; Leo J. Ryan, treasurer; Edith M. de la Haye, Hilma Hodge, Margaret B. Hoffman, Josephine McEnaney and Regina McNally.

Their future plans will be as follows: Miss Mildred Ward will enter Salem Normal; Miss Margaret Hoffman will go to Framingham Normal; Miss Josephine McEnaney will continue her studies at the Lowell Normal; Miss Regina McNally will be found at the Normal Art school; Miss Edith de la Haye will form part of next year's class of Lowell Commercial college; Miss Hilma Hodge will undergo a training course at some hospital and some business college to further her studies. John Dunigan and Leo Ryan will take civil service examinations.

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FURNITURE SALE, KEYES' COMMISSION ROOMS
Wednesday, June 28, at 2.30 O'Clock
Goods consist of four Tapestry rugs, 9x12; 2 Axminsters, 9x12; one Velvet rug, special size, 12x11 1/2; 25 chamber straw mats; very handsome oak dining set consisting of round table, 34 inch top, 6 dining chairs; genuine leather seats, buffet and china cabinet, this set will be sold separately; 3 brass beds, 10 white iron beds, two inch posts, in various designs, brass trimmings; National spring free with every bed; one sink dresser and chiffonier; one three-piece parlor set; one three-piece mission den set; five combination mattresses, three cotton mattresses, two silk floss and one hair. All the above goods are new and perfect. Free delivery to all parts of the city and suburban towns.

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